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Bills running back James Cook III led the league with 1,621 rushing yards last season.

Lions wide receiver Amon-Ra St. Brown

The Keys to Winning Your League

Keep an eye on these trends to build a championship-worthy roster

By STEVE GARDNER

YOU CAN FEEL THE MOMENTUM OF AN irresistible force building throughout the offseason. Before long, fantasy football will come crashing down like a monster wave and engulf us in another year's worth of drafting, analysis and competition. To fully enjoy the season, the pursuit of a league championship (or maybe more than one) should be part of the experience. That's why you're reading this magazine—and keeping it within arm's length as you prepare for your drafts. As any NFL quarterback knows, the first step on the road to a title comes long before the actual games begin.

Likewise, the road to a fantasy title starts here. Because there's no substitute for being fully prepared to draft and construct your championship roster. But first, let's huddle up and make sure we're all on the same page before we start delving into our playbook.

Offenses Are Struggling

It may not be the best way to start, but the harsh reality is that NFL teams aren't as potent as they used to be. And that's making things increasingly more difficult for fantasy managers. NFL teams averaged just 326.6 total yards per game in 2025. That's the lowest figure since 2007. The decline is even more pronounced in the passing game, where teams averaged fewer attempts (32.1) and yards (209.7) per game in 2025 than they have in 20 years.

Defenses have made preventing the big play a priority, and offenses seem to be struggling to respond. Throw more short passes, you say? Well, quarterbacks completed an average of just 20.6 of their attempts last season, the lowest since 2011.

Fortunately for fantasy managers, touchdown totals have remained relatively steady over that time frame. (Though field goals made hit an all-time high with 1.72 per game in 2024 and 1.71 per game in 2025.) There are always a few outliers, but overall, the lifeblood of most fantasy leagues—offenses matriculating the ball up and down the field—is becoming more anemic each year.

The Emphasis Is on Elite Performers

To counter this overall offensive downturn, superstar performers have become even more valuable. And that's why we obsess about first-round picks. Take any mock draft grid this preseason (including ours on page 22), and most people won't look any further than the first round or two. However, championship teams rarely ride solely on the shoulders of their No. 1 selection.

Getting value picks in the middle rounds and nailing the solo starting

spots (quarterback and tight end) is also significant. That's why it's important to identify position tiers on your rankings sheets and average draft position (ADP) lists. Find value before the quality starts to drop off.

Josh Allen narrowly edged out Drake Maye for the No. 1 spot in fantasy points scored by a quarterback last season. The Ravens' Lamar Jackson might have been in the mix as well if he hadn't missed four games due to injury. Those three—along with Jayden Daniels and Joe Burrow—comprise a fairly clear top QB tier this season.

Most fantasy drafts are defined by when the initial quarterback run begins. But if you miss out on one of those top five, it can be advantageous to wait until much later before drafting your starter. Fantasy managers who enjoyed stellar seasons from late-round picks such as Maye, Matthew Stafford and Trevor Lawrence a year ago can attest to that.

There's also an obvious top tier at tight end with the Trey McBride coming off a position-record 126 receptions in 2025. His 1,239 receiving yards was more than 300 ahead of the next-best tight end (Kyle Pitts). And his 11 receiving TDs was tied with Dallas Goedert for tops at the position.

Brock Bowers might have been right with McBride if he hadn't suffered a knee injury in Week 1 that limited his production over 12 games. Beyond those two, there's more depth than ever at tight end. Wait and speculate.

Health Is Always a Factor

That brings us to another fantasy football truth: You must be prepared to deal with injuries. That doesn't mean avoiding players with questionable health histories altogether. They often turn out to be some of the biggest values. The most important thing to do early on is manage your risk factors. You don't want to draft multiple players dealing with injuries and then have several healthy players go down on top of that. Mark players with injury concerns on your cheat sheet, then determine which ones you're most willing to take a chance on.

Perhaps the biggest risk-reward player this preseason is wideout Malik Nabers of the Giants. He was a top-10 fantasy receiver as a rookie in 2024 but suffered a devastating knee injury in Week 4 last year and may or may not be ready for the start of this season. The Giants are also hoping to have running back Cam

Cowboys wide receiver CeeDee Lamb

Falcons running back Bijan Robinson

Skattebo back to full strength after he dislocated his ankle in Week 8 last season. The recovery process for those two will have a major impact on how good Big Blue's offense is in 2026.

Also keep an eye on quarterbacks Jayden Daniels (elbow, hamstring) and Patrick Mahomes (knee surgery). We know how good they can be—and how good they can make their supporting cast—when they're fully healthy.

Can You Rely on Rookies?

Fantasy managers struck gold multiple times last season by drafting members of the 2025 rookie class. While Titans QB Cam Ward, the No. 1 overall pick, took his lumps in his first season, running backs Ashton Jeanty, Omarion Hampton, R.J. Harvey, TreVeyon Henderson, and Quinshon Judkins (and Skattebo, too) played significant roles for at least part of the season.

Wide receivers Emeka Egbuka, Tetairoa McMillan, Luther Burden III and Jayden Higgins also flashed high upside. And tight ends Harold Fannin Jr., Tyler Warren, Colston Loveland and Oronde Gadsden II made their presence known.

The 2026 draft class just doesn't seem to have that degree of upside. Sure, running back Jeremiyah Love has tremendous physical talent, but how much of it will he be able to display in what looks like a very crowded Arizona backfield?

First-round wideouts Carnell Tate in Tennessee, Jordyn Tyson in New Orleans and Makai Lemon in Philadelphia could develop into top targets. But the potential impact of this year's rookie crop seems to be several notches below last year's. Instead of reaching for a shiny new toy, consider a "boring" veteran instead.

Final Rules to Remember

Don't forget that there are many different ways to build a championship team. Whether it means going heavy on running backs early or building around a strong receiving corps, you can win from any draft spot. So don't worry about where you're picking. Just make the most of each selection.

Pay attention to bye weeks so you'll always have a full roster. But don't obsess over the schedule and who your players will be facing in the fantasy playoffs. Rosters can turn over completely due to injuries, trades and waiver pickups, so your team at the beginning of the season will rarely look like the one you have at the end. Not to mention the NFL has repeatedly shown us that bad teams can become good (and vice versa) in the blink of an eye.

And when things inevitably go sideways, be sure to have several different fallback options ready so you don't waste time panicking when you're on the clock. Whether you realize it or not, the countdown has begun. So let's get ready to win a title. ●

Coaching Carousel

Nearly a third of the teams in the league have a new man in charge this fall—here's what to expect

By JACOB CAMENKER

THERE WILL BE A WHOPPING 10 NEW coaches for the 2026 season, tying the record for the most changes in a single offseason. How will they impact their respective franchises? Let's break down the play-calling tendencies of each coach and predict how it could impact fantasy football managers.

Mike LaFleur CARDINALS

LaFleur is a first-time head coach but has five years of experience as an offensive coordinator. He was only a primary play-caller in two of those seasons, with the Jets in 2021 and 2022. The Jets ranked top-four in passing play percentage during those two seasons but ranked bottom-eight in both total yardage and scoring.

Will LaFleur continue to use more of a pass-heavy offense in Arizona? The Cardinals' personnel is probably better suited to be run-dominant with Jeremiyah Love, but it's worth noting the Rams never ranked higher than 13th in run play percentage during LaFleur's time in Los Angeles. Still, Marvin Harrison Jr., Michael Wilson and Trey McBride should get a volume edge thanks to LaFleur's presence, while Love will also get a boost as a PPR pass-catching running back.

Kevin Stefanski FALCONS

Stefanski spent six seasons coaching the Browns before taking over the Falcons this year. Across his first four seasons in Cleveland, the Browns ranked top-10 in rushing attempts. Cleveland posted a 37-30 record during that time, and Stefanski won the NFL's Coach of the Year award twice. In the last two seasons, the Browns weren't able to generate as much on the ground and skewed pass heavy. The result? Cleveland went just 8-26, and Stefanski was eventually ousted from the coaching job.

Given the uncertainty the Falcons are facing at quarterback with Michael Penix Jr. and Tua Tagovailoa battling for the job, Stefanski may want to turn back to a ground-dominant approach in Atlanta. It could help Bijan Robinson establish himself as the No. 1 overall player in fantasy football, while Brian Robinson Jr. would be an appealing handcuff and touchdown-dependent flex option.

Jesse Minter RAVENS

Minter hails from the Harbaugh coaching tree, having spent time with both John and Jim during his career. One would presume that connection would lead him to prefer a run-oriented offense, and it's worth noting that the offensive coordinator Minter hired (Declan Doyle) came over from a Chicago team that ranked 11th in run-play percentage and fifth in total rushing attempts in 2025.

The Ravens have long been one of the league's most run-heavy offenses, so they will likely continue leaning on quarterback Lamar Jackson and running back Derrick Henry under the Minter-Doyle partnership.

Joe Brady BILLS

Brady was an internal hire to replace Sean McDermott. He spent the previous two and a half seasons as Buffalo's offensive coordinator, so he seems likely to leave in place the offense the team has used over the last few years.

Buffalo has ranked top-four in run play percentage across Brady's two full seasons in charge of the team's offense. That near 50-50 split between the run and pass may continue, which will greatly benefit running back James Cook. It will also help QB Josh Allen, who remains an efficient playmaking passer and should get plenty of chances to power in goal-line touchdowns.

Todd Monken BROWNS

Figuring out how Monken's offense will look in Cleveland is no easy task. The 60-year-old is known for having a quality vertical passing attack, but he spent the last three seasons with the run-heavy Ravens. Baltimore ranked top-three in rushing attempts in each of those seasons and posted a run-play percentage of greater than 50% in back-to-back seasons.

So which version of Monken will we see in Cleveland? His offensive coordinator hire could tip his hand. He brought over Travis Switzer—who was the Ravens' run game coordinator the last two seasons—to fill that role. Add in the Browns' uncertainty at quarterback, and the team may lean more on Quinshon Judkins than its passing game in 2026.

Klint Kubiak RAIDERS

Kubiak was hired by the Raiders largely because of the great work he did helping continue Sam Darnold's development en route to a Super Bowl win for Seattle. He previously had Derek Carr pacing for a career-best season in 2024, so rookie QB Fernando Mendoza should be positioned to find early success.

But how much will Mendoza be asked to throw this season? Kubiak's Seahawks had the third-highest run play percentage in the NFL last year.

Top row: Mike LaFleur (Cardinals), Todd Monken (Browns), Joe Brady (Bills), Klint Kubiak (Raiders), Kevin Stefanski (Falcons). Bottom row: John Harbaugh (Giants), Robert Saleh (Titans), Jesse Minter (Ravens), Jeff Hafley (Dolphins) and Mike McCarthy (Steelers)

The Raiders spent resources in the offseason to upgrade their offensive line in front of Ashton Jeanty, so Jeanty may end up being the biggest present-year beneficiary of Kubiak's presence.

Jeff Hafley DOLPHINS

If you're noticing a trend, many of this year's coaching hires have come from teams that had strong running games. Hafley is no exception, as the Packers ranked in the top seven in rushing attempts in each of his two seasons in Green Bay.

That said, Hafley hired Bobby Slowik to serve as his offensive coordinator. Slowik previously spent two seasons in that role in Houston, where the Texans ranked 12th in pass play percentage in 2024 and 15th in 2025. If Slowik continues that route, Malik Willis could see an above-average passing volume in his first year as a full-time starter. That would also benefit the sleepers cases for rookie receivers Chris Bell and Caleb Douglas.

John Harbaugh GIANTS

In each of John Harbaugh's final nine seasons as Baltimore head coach, the Ravens ranked top-seven in total rushing attempts, with four No. 1 overall finishes in the category. That's hardly a surprise, given that Lamar Jackson has been one of the NFL's most explosive running quarterbacks, while Derrick Henry has provided the team with a true workhorse at running back the last two seasons.

The Giants are similarly built to handle a larger rushing workload. Cam Skattebo has the downhill power desired in a Harbaugh scheme fit at running back, while Jaxson Dart was a more-than-willing scrambler last season as well. Both should be in line for plenty of carries and will get ample scoring opportunities by the goal line.

Mike McCarthy STEELERS

McCarthy is one of the more pass-heavy hires of this year's cycle. The former Packers and Cowboys coach had 10 offenses that ranked 10th or better in passing attempts across his 18 previous seasons as an NFL coach. The 62-year-old seems unlikely to change his general approach, especially after hiring former Vikings passing game coordinator Brian Angelichio to be his offensive coordinator.

Who does that benefit? With the return of quarterback Aaron Rodgers for another year, Pittsburgh will likely run a lot of short-area concepts that rely on wide receivers DK Metcalf, Michael Pittman Jr. and Germie Bernard separating quickly and making plays after the catch. Jaylen Warren could also be in line to catch a higher volume of checkdowns, especially with Kenneth Gainwell no longer on the team.

Robert Saleh TITANS

Saleh employed LaFleur when he was the head coach of the Jets, so it's little surprise that his teams skewed more pass-heavy during his time in New York. The Jets never ranked better than 24th in rushing attempts during Saleh's time there, though part of that was due to the team often playing from behind.

The Titans are still a work in progress, and they hired former Giants head coach Brian Daboll to be their new offensive coordinator. Daboll's offenses in New York often skewed more pass-heavy than run-heavy, so that trend should continue. His offense should give quarterback Cam Ward ample opportunities to try to hit rookie receiver Carnell Tate down the field, and pass-catchers like Wan'Dale Robinson and Calvin Ridley should see solid volume as well. ●

After 12 seasons in Tampa Bay, Mike Evans will now catch passes for the 49ers.

The Big Movers

After joining new teams this year, these stars could be breakout picks for your fantasy roster

By NICK BRINKERHOFF

AFTER ANOTHER BUSY OFFSEASON, here are some familiar faces in new places who are worth watching.

QUARTERBACKS

Malik Willis DOLPHINS

Willis steps in as the unquestioned QB1 in Miami, bringing a dual-threat ability as a runner and a passer. The Dolphins will be trailing in plenty of games this season, which is perfect for fantasy stat-padding. His ability as a runner makes Willis worth a flier in 2026 drafts.

Geno Smith JETS

Smith is back in New York (where he played from 2013 to '16) after a disastrous 2025 with the Raiders. Surrounded by a surprising amount of talent on offense and a veteran coordinator in Frank Reich, Smith might return to form this year. His passing ability could make him a streaming candidate for some weeks.

RUNNING BACKS

Kenneth Walker III CHIEFS

Walker shared the backfield in Seattle, but he won't have that issue in KC. He is primed for a larger workload, provided the Chiefs don't manage his snaps. Playing alongside quarterback Patrick Mahomes and a star-studded group of pass-catchers, Walker could be in for a big year.

David Montgomery TEXANS

Montgomery leaves behind a solid offensive line in Detroit, but also a time share with Jahmyr Gibbs. He should be the lead back for a Houston

offense that wants to play old-school football—dominant defense combined with a physical rushing attack. Even if he's touchdown-dependent, Montgomery will be an asset again.

Travis Etienne Jr. SAINTS
Alvin Kamara's production fell off in a big way last season, leading to the Saints signing Etienne in free agency. The former Jaguar was a workhorse in 2025, scoring a career-high 13 total touchdowns. He should lead the New Orleans backfield, even if it is crowded.

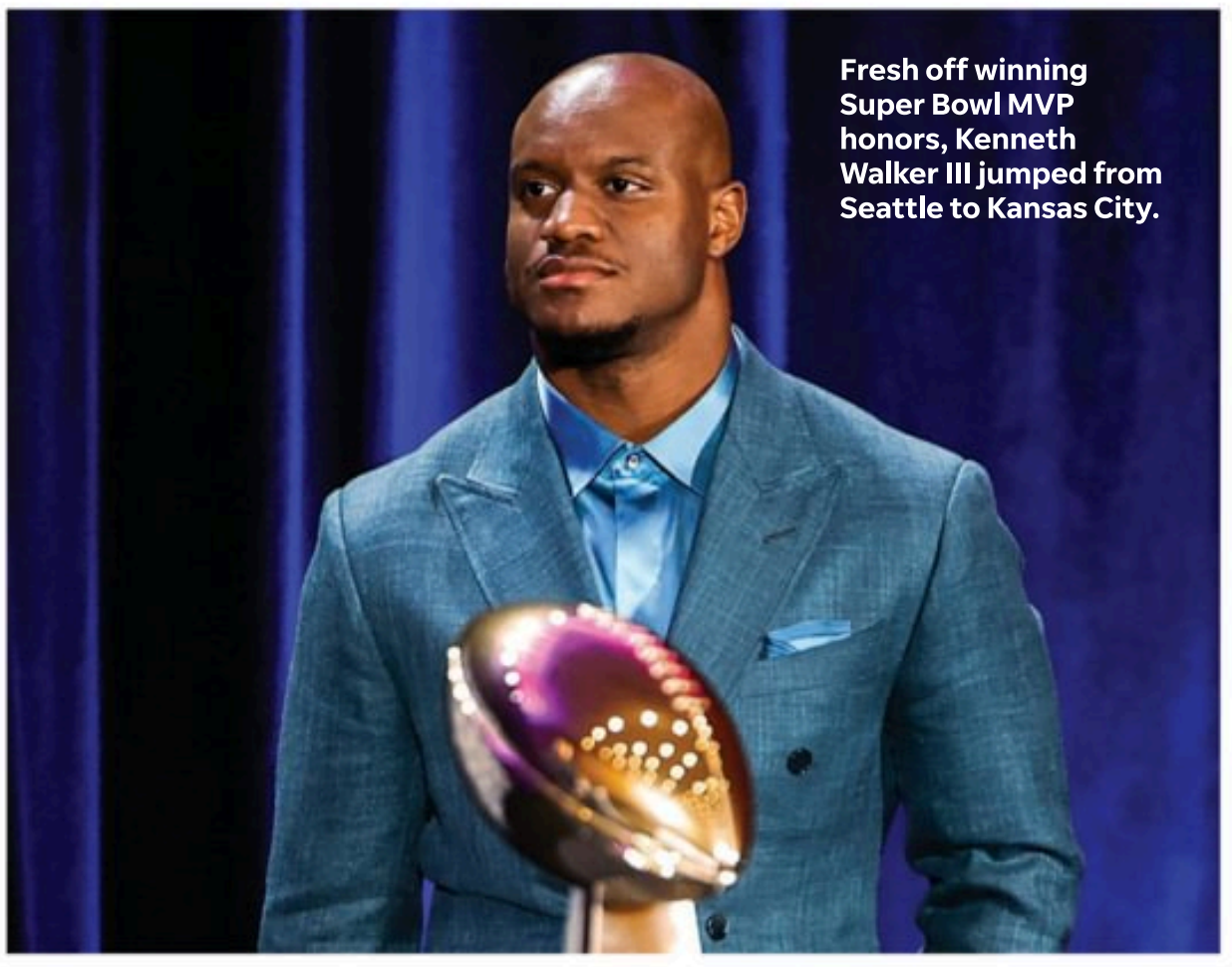
Chris Rodriguez Jr. JAGUARS
Conventional wisdom suggests that Bhayshul Tuten takes over as RB1 in Jacksonville, but Rodriguez might have something to say about that. He is a physical runner with a previous connection to head coach Liam Coen at the University of Kentucky. It wouldn't be a shock if Rodriguez is the better back for fantasy purposes, given his touchdown potential.

Rico Dowdle STEELERS
Dowdle had a career-year with Carolina in 2025, totaling over 1,300 scrimmage yards and seven total touchdowns. He has a chance to be the Steelers' RB1. He'll have to unseat Jaylen Warren and hold off Kaleb Johnson, but Dowdle's consistency and versatility could be the difference.

Kenneth Gainwell BUCCANEERS
Gainwell might've enjoyed career highs in Pittsburgh, but his path to replicating that will be more difficult in Tampa Bay. Fully entrenched as RB2 behind Bucky Irving, Gainwell will be back to the change-of-pace back, filling the Rachaad White role for the Bucs.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Jaylen Waddle BRONCOS
The Broncos made a splash when they acquired the star, and he will be used like one this season. A perfect fit for what QB Bo Nix does best, Waddle will thrive over the middle of the field and in the short-to-intermediate passing game, likely surpassing Courtland Sutton as WR1.


Fresh off winning Super Bowl MVP honors, Kenneth Walker III jumped from Seattle to Kansas City.

DJ Moore BILLS
Moore represents the receiver help that the Bills were seeking. He has been somewhat inconsistent over the years, and it's unclear if he'll surpass Khalil Shakir as the preferred option. Perhaps the 29-year-old will be rejuvenated with an opportunity alongside Josh Allen in one of the league's better offenses.

Michael Pittman Jr. STEELERS
Pittsburgh traded for Pittman to play across from DK Metcalf, ensuring the offense didn't have to go without a No. 2 receiver again this year. He's one of those quarterback-friendly options who will thrive in the short passing game, and he should also see plenty of red zone targets.

Mike Evans 49ERS
Injuries and age (32) appeared to catch up with Evans in 2025 (eight games, 368 receiving yards). Now he will be playing outside of Tampa for the first time in his career. San Francisco is betting on last season being the exception, not the rule for the normally consistent and available Evans.

Wan'Dale Robinson TITANS
Robinson experienced the best season of his career with the Giants in 2025 with 1,014 receiving yards, and he tied his career-high with 140 targets. He'll now be the security blanket for Cam Ward with the Titans, where he gets to play in another Brian Daboll–coached offense. Expect more of the same from the small receiver.

Romeo Doubs PATRIOTS
The Patriots seem to have faith that Doubs can be a WR1 after leaving Green Bay. He improved every season, and he and profiles as the second-best pass-catcher in New England's WR room. With defenses forced to focus on A.J. Brown, Doubs should be in position to make an immediate impact.

TIGHT END

Isaiah Likely GIANTS
Same head coach, different team. Likely followed John Harbaugh from Baltimore to New York, where he won't have to deal with Mark Andrews on the depth chart. Likely has been thought of as a breakout candidate for years. This might be his best chance to finally take the next step. ●

The Rookies

These newbies could have an immediate positive impact on the field and for fantasy managers

By JACOB CAMENKER

ROOKIES ARE UNPROVEN WILD CARDS, but landing a top-tier contributor can often be the difference in competing for a fantasy championship. Players who enjoy terrific rookie seasons—such as Jayden Daniels, Ezekiel Elliott, Odell Beckham Jr. and Ja'Marr Chase—usually emerge as quality value picks who can carry rosters to a fantasy title.

Here are some of the top rookies to watch during the 2026 NFL season and why they might become fantasy contributors in short order.

QUARTERBACKS

Fernando Mendoza
RAIDERS

Mendoza's elite accuracy and pocket poise could quickly translate to productivity in the NFL. The only concerns are the Raiders' lack of talent at receiver and new head coach Klint Kubiak's stated preference of letting rookie quarterbacks develop behind veterans. Still, assuming Mendoza beats out Kirk Cousins for playing time, the 2025 Heisman Trophy winner could emerge as a quality streamer.

Carson Beck
CARDINALS

Beck doesn't profile as a prolific fantasy quarterback, but he should at least be mentioned. Why? The third-round pick has the clearest path after Mendoza to a starting job, as the Miami product only needs to beat out Jacoby Brissett and Gardner Minshew. Beck won't be a top-tier fantasy asset, but he could have appeal late in Best Ball and 2-QB leagues.

RUNNING BACKS

Jeremiyah Love
CARDINALS

At the No. 3 overall pick, Love became the highest-drafted running back since Saquon Barkley in 2018. Will the Notre Dame star be an immediate fantasy contributor? He has a great combination of power, speed and receiving skills that should instantly make him a three-down threat. Arizona may lack a high-end quarterback, but the Cardinals upgraded the offensive guard spots with Isaac Seumalo and Chase Bisontis during the offseason. They should be a run-heavy team that leans on Love to generate a lot of offense. They will also rely on the quality receiver to be a playmaker out of the backfield, so it's easy to envision Love becoming an RB1 during his first NFL season.

Jadarian Price
SEAHAWKS

Seattle lost Super Bowl 60 MVP Kenneth Walker III in free agency, and Zach Charbonnet suffered a torn ACL during the playoffs. Those circumstances may position Price—a smooth runner who showcased great vision as a runner playing behind Love at Notre Dame—to be an immediate starter for a team that ranked third in the NFL with a 49.7% run play rate.

Jonah Coleman
BRONCOS

The Broncos spent a fourth-round selection on Coleman to join a backfield rotation that projects to be helmed by RJ Harvey and J.K. Dobbins. The Washington standout has elite contact balance and great power on his 5-foot-8, 220-pound frame, so he could work his way into Denver's rotation around the goal line—especially if Dobbins' career-long injury issues resurface.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Carnell Tate
TITANS

The Titans surprised many by making Tate the No. 4 overall pick in the draft, but it's easy to imagine the Ohio State product quickly emerging as Cam Ward's favorite target. Tate is already a polished route runner and has the size (6-foot-2, 192 pounds) needed to be a good contested-catch

Fernando Mendoza

weapon. He's not a burner, but he has all the tools and opportunity needed to be a high-volume target—and a potential top-25 fantasy receiver—during his first NFL season.

Jordyn Tyson
SAINTS

Chris Olave is the Saints' No. 1 receiver, but he has had trouble staying healthy during his career. If injury issues flare up for him again, Tyson could become the clear-cut top target for second-year quarterback Tyler Shough. Tyson has injury issues of his own but is a smooth separator who will benefit from attention paid to Olave.

Makai Lemon
EAGLES

With A.J. Brown gone, the elusive Lemon should slide into the No. 2 receiver role across from DeVonta Smith, making him an immediate high-volume fantasy option. The USC star is an excellent slot separator with strong hands that will make him a good contested-catch receiver despite his 5-foot-11, 192-pound frame.

KC Concepcion
BROWNS

Concepcion has great burst off the line, along with the elusiveness needed to become an immediate middle-of-the-field threat. He should soak up plenty of targets for a Browns receiving corps that desperately needed and got an infusion of talent in this year's draft. Cleveland's uncertainty at quarterback could cap Concepcion's ceiling, but he still has fantasy starter potential.

Denzel Boston
BROWNS

Boston is another Cleveland receiver who could benefit from the volume of opportunities he will be awarded as a rookie. The Washington product is a big-time vertical playmaker with a 6-foot-4 frame that will allow him to win battles for jump balls and quickly become a red-zone threat. Boston complements KC Concepcion well, so both could emerge as fantasy contributors during their rookie seasons.

Carnell Tate

Omar Cooper Jr.
JETS

The Jets traded into the back of the first round to get Cooper. The Indiana star drew Deebo Samuel comparisons during the draft process and shouldn't have much competition as he looks to become the team's preferred No. 2 at the position across from Garrett Wilson.

Zachariah Branch
FALCONS

The Falcons have become known for big-bodied pass catchers, so Branch

(5-foot-10, 180 pounds) represents something of a departure of the norm for the team. The Georgia product is lightning-fast and showed off elite elusiveness as a return man. He's still a raw route runner and did a lot of his college damage on screen plays, but it's easy to envision Branch becoming a potential boom-or-bust flex player because of his game-breaking speed.

TIGHT ENDS

Kenyon Sadiq
JETS

During his final season at Oregon, Sadiq turned eight of his 51 catches into touchdowns. Tight end is typically one of the thinnest positions in fantasy football, so if Sadiq, who had hernia surgery in May, develops chemistry with QB Geno Smith, he could emerge as a TE1 as a rookie.

Eli Stowers
EAGLES

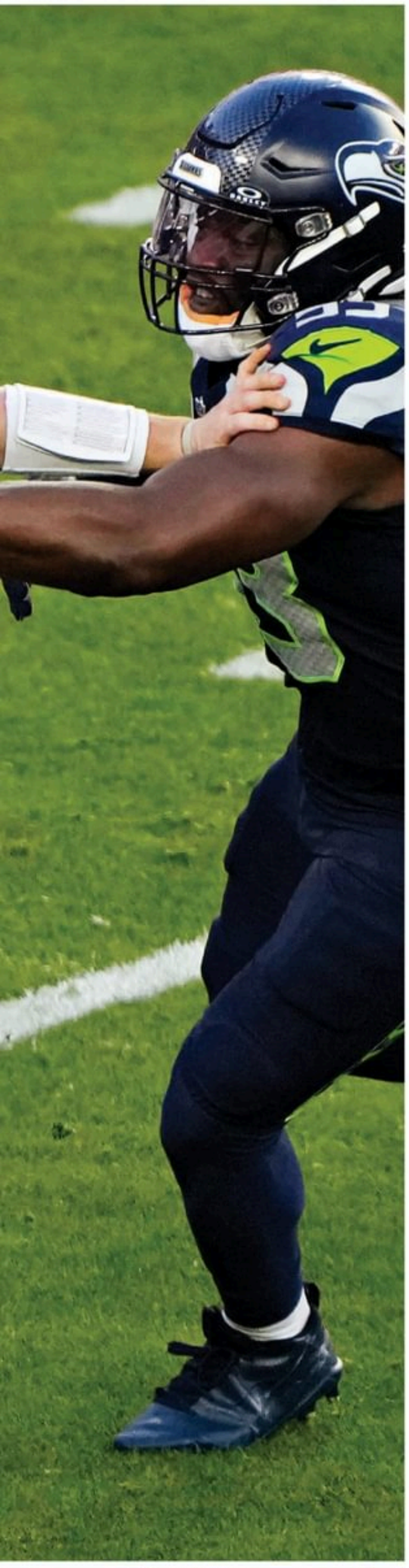
Stowers, out of Vanderbilt, may begin his career playing behind veteran Dallas Goedert. But he is a good athlete and a natural pass-catcher who should be productive when on the field. Two-tight-end sets are en vogue in the NFL, so Stowers could emerge as a sneaky fantasy contributor under offensive coordinator Sean Mannion.

KICKER

Trey Smack
PACKERS

Hey, kickers are still around in most fantasy leagues! The Packers spent a sixth-round selection on Smack, so he could win the team's kicking job. He made 82.8% of his field goal attempts at Florida, but it remains to be seen how he will perform amid harsher kicking conditions at Lambeau Field. ●

Drake Maye



Are They Worth It?

Assessing the fantasy value of key players with high (and low) expectations this season

By NICK BRINKERHOFF AND JACK McKESSY

LIKE MANY THINGS, VALUE IS subjective. You might look at an old car and see all the memories. In that case, the value goes well beyond a dollar amount. Someone else might look at the same car and see something that should've been junked years ago. The age-old saying often rings true, especially in the world of fantasy football: "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

Every fantasy football player has a different appetite for risk and what makes a player valuable. That appetite creates a natural market, and the aggregate sets the price. It's the reason why quarterbacks are typically first off the board during the NFL Draft but tend to go later in fantasy football. In a case of supply and demand, there are also plenty of faces in new places this season that will be evaluated accordingly.

Here are some of the players who have an inflated market value heading into the 2026 NFL season.

Drake Maye
PATRIOTS

The competition strengthens for the Patriots, who are set to face the sixth-hardest schedule in the league. On paper, New England's offense isn't any better than it was last season, which doesn't inspire a lot of confidence as the road gets more difficult. While he is mobile enough, Maye doesn't play like the kind of quarterback fantasy managers typically prefer. We'd rather have a Jayden Daniels or a Jalen Hurts, who rack up plenty of points with their legs.

Jeremiyah Love
RB, CARDINALS

Rookies are always difficult to trust in redraft leagues because you never know what you'll get. Love is a primary example, much like Ashton Jeanty was in 2025. The Notre Dame product is joining a team that has a rookie head coach and a roster that was uninspiring last season. The running back room is crowded with free agent signee Tyler Allgeier and returning veteran James Conner. It'll be a challenge for Love to meet expectations for an early round fantasy draft pick, especially when he plays against some premier competition in a loaded NFC West.

Dalton Kincaid
TE, BILLS

Kincaid profiles as one of the top fantasy tight ends in one of the league's best offenses, but the numbers start to tell a different story. After playing 16 games during his rookie season, Kincaid has become less available as time has passed. He played 60.1% of snaps in 2023, which dropped to 43.3% in 2024 and then 26.7% in 2025. Injuries derailed the

tight end's season in 2025, but he was a more touchdown-dependent option when on the field. Those opportunities might not be as plentiful this season with DJ Moore joining the pass-catching options. Head coach Joe Brady alluded to potentially managing Kincaid throughout the 2026 season to keep him healthy. While that would be practice time instead of games, it's not an encouraging sign.

Nico Collins

WR, TEXANS

Receivers can't throw the ball to themselves, which means quarterback play is the reason for Collins' inclusion here. C.J. Stroud had a nightmarish finish to the 2025 season, where he was plagued by turnovers, inaccuracies and more. Collins saw his receiving yards per game drop from 86.5 in 2023 to 83.8 in 2024 and 74.5 in 2025. And don't forget the injury history: Collins has missed at least one game in all five seasons of his career. He could remain a solid WR1/WR2, but you're banking on Collins to remain healthy and a bounce-back from Stroud.

The following players may be undervalued heading into 2026.

Jalen Hurts

QB, EAGLES

Hurts is coming off of the worst season of his career by fantasy football output since his rookie season, when he only started four games. The Eagles quarterback didn't cross the 300-point mark in 2025, despite throwing for over 3,000 yards and a career-high 25 touchdowns. Last season was also the third straight year of declining fantasy production from his peak in 2022, when Hurts finished the year as MVP runner-up. The upside to Hurts is that he's been freed from offensive coordinator Kevin Patullo, the former passing game coordinator whose offensive scheme was much maligned for its predictability. The Eagles' new offensive coordinator, former NFL quarterback and Packers quarterbacks coach Sean Mannion, will be looking to get Hurts back on track in his first season in Philadelphia.

Omarion Hampton

RB, CHARGERS

An ankle injury hampered the rookie running back from putting together a complete first season. What we saw from Hampton in his nine games of action was promising: 545 rushing yards on 124 attempts (4.4 yards per carry) and four touchdowns on the ground, plus 192 receiving yards and a touchdown on 32 receptions. The Chargers' rookie showed off his "boom" potential with a 128-yard day against the Giants in Week 4 as he averaged more than 10 yards per

Nico Collins

carry. Most exciting about Hampton's upcoming sophomore campaign—outside of his return at full health—is his pairing with new Chargers offensive coordinator Mike McDaniel. Under McDaniel last year in Miami, third-year running back De'Von Achane had his first 1,000-yard season and led the NFL in yards per carry (5.7) while also catching 67 passes for 488 yards. Working with McDaniel should boost Hampton's ceiling in many fantasy leagues, especially PPR ones.

Terry McLaurin
WR, COMMANDERS

McLaurin has long been an underrated/undervalued fantasy football player as a wide receiver who has consistently caught 75 passes for over 1,000 yards almost every year of his career. But after a 2024 season that saw him also score 13 touchdowns en route to his second Pro Bowl selection, he had a very underwhelming follow-up in 2025. His seventh season in the league was marred by injuries—his own and QB Jayden Daniels'—as he missed seven games and finished with fewer than 600 receiving yards. McLaurin's value will be far lower going into 2026 off of such a down 2025 season, but there's reason to buy in for a bounce-back. A big potential reason for McLaurin's injury troubles in 2025 was his abstention from participating in training camp and other preseason workouts while holding out for a contract. That was not a problem this year. McLaurin enters a season that is essentially a contract year, given the $16 million the Commanders can save by cutting him before 2027. In addition, Daniels should be back and healthy.

Sam LaPorta
TE, LIONS

LaPorta is in a similar boat as others in that he was injured for a significant portion of the year and had an underwhelming fantasy football outing. Even when he was healthy, though, the Lions used their tight end differently in 2025. LaPorta had more snaps in run and pass blocking scenarios than he did total snaps on passing plays for the first time in his career, per Pro Football Focus. His average depth of target dipped from above seven yards in his first two seasons to 5.7 yards in 2025. One can chalk up some of those usage discrepancies and production question marks to the offensive coordinator situation in Detroit. In 2026, LaPorta will get to work under new Lions offensive coordinator Drew Petzing, whose last stop was the Cardinals, a team that used tight end Trey McBride as its top target. LaPorta is coming off a serious injury (herniated disc) and surgery, but he has potential to jump back into the top-10—or even top-five—fantasy tight end conversation. ●

Omarion Hampton

Terry McLaurin

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ROUND	VICTORIA HERNANDEZ	ELISHA TWERSKI	JON HOEFLING	JOE RIVERA	JIM REINEKING	NICK BRINKERHOFF
1	**Bijan Robinson** ATL, RB	**Jahmyr Gibbs** DET, RB	**Puka Nacua** LAR, WR	**Ja'Marr Chase** CIN, W	**Christian McCaffrey** SF, RB	**Jaxon Smith-Njigba** SEA, WR
2	**Nico Collins** HOU, WR ↓	**Rashee Rice** KC, WR	**Josh Allen** BUF, QB	**A.J. Brown** NE, WR	**Jeremiyah Love** ARI, RB	**Brock Bowers** LV, TE
3	**Drake London** ATL, WR	**Luther Burden III** CHI, WR	**Chris Olave** NO, WR	**Josh Jacobs** GB, RB	**George Pickens** DAL, WR	**Kenneth Walker III** KC, RB
4	**David Montgomery** HOU, WR ↓	**DeVonta Smith** PHI, WR	**Cam Skattebo** NYG, RB	**Kyle Pitts** ATL, TE	**Bhayshul Tuten** JAX, RB	**Rico Dowdle** PIT, RB
5	**Zay Flowers** BAL, WR	**TreVeyon Henderson** NE, RB	**Colston Loveland** CHI, TE	**Jameson Williams** DET, WR	**Ladd McConkey** LAC, WR	**Emeka Egbuka** TB, WR
6	**Jalen Hurts** PHI, QB ↓	**Tyler Warren** IND, TE	**Chris Godwin** TB, WR	**Joe Burrow** CIN, QB	**RJ Harvey** DEN, RB	**Jaylen Waddle** DEN, WR
7	**DK Metcalf** PIT, WR	**Christian Watson** GB, WR	**Jordan Mason** MIN, RB	**Blake Corum** LAR, RB	**Isaiah Likely** NYG, TE	**Jayden Daniels** WAS, QB
8	**Rachaad White** WAS, RB ↓	**Jacory Croskey-Merritt** WAS, RB	**Tony Pollard** TEN, RB	**Rashid Shaheed** SEA, WR	**Jordan Addison** MIN, WR	**Jordyn Tyson** NO, WR
9	**Brandon Aiyuk** SF, WR	**Jaylen Warren** PIT, RB	**Tyjae Spears** TEN, RB	**Zach Charbonnet** SEA, RB	**Dak Prescott** DAL, QB	**J.K. Dobbins** DEN, RB
10	**David Njoku** LAC, TE ↓	**Jonathon Brooks** CAR, RB	**Josh Downs** IND, WR	**Quentin Johnston** LAC, WR	**KC Concepcion** CLE, WR	**Isiah Pacheco** DET, RB
11	**Denver Broncos** D/ST	**Caleb Williams** CHI, QB	**Khalil Shakir** BUF, WR	**Alvin Kamara** NO, WR	**Najee Harris** LAC, RB	**Brandon Aubrey** DAL, K
12	**Jerry Jeudy** CLE, WR ↓	**Jalen Coker** CAR, WR	**Hunter Henry** NE, TE	**Cam Little** JAX, K	**Xavier Worthy** KC, WR	**Matthew Golden** GB, WR
13	**Deebo Samuel** FA, WR	**Jalen Tolbert** MIA, WR	**De'Zhaun Stribling** SF, WR	**Baltimore Ravens** D/ST	**Dalton Kincaid** BUF, TE	**Seattle Seahawks** D/ST
14	**Kareem Hunt** FA, RB ↓	**Stefon Diggs** FA, WR	**Cameron Dicker** LAC, K	**T.J. Hockenson** MIN, TE	**Minnesota Vikings** D/ST	**Oronde Gadsden II** LAC, TE
15	**Ka'imi Fairbairn** HOU, K	**Los Angeles Chargers** D/ST	**Los Angeles Rams** D/ST	**Calvin Ridley** TEN, WR	**Baker Mayfield** TB, QB	**Chris Brazzell II** CAR, WR
16	**C.J. Stroud** HOU, QB	**Chase McLaughlin** TB, K	**Brian Robinson Jr.** ATL, RB	**Samaje Perine** CIN, RB	**Trey Smack** GB, K	**Antonio Williams** WAS, WR

JACK McKESSY	STEVE GARDNER	JACOB CAMENKER	ERIC LARSEN	TOM VIERA	EVERETT COOK
Justin Jefferson MIN, WR	**Jonathan Taylor** IND, RB	**Amon-Ra St. Brown** DET, WR	**James Cook III** BUF, RB	**Ashton Jeanty** LV, RB	**Trey McBride** ARI, TE
Malik Nabers NYG, WR	**Chase Brown** CIN, RB	**Devon Achane** MIA, RB	**Saquon Barkley** PHI, RB	**Omarion Hampton** LAC, RB	**CeeDee Lamb** DAL, WR
Travis Etienne NO, RB	**Tetairoa McMillan** CAR, WR	**Bucky Irving** TB, RB	**Lamar Jackson** BAL, QB	**Javonte Williams** DAL, RB	**Breece Hall** NYJ, RB
Jadarian Price SEA, RB	**Davante Adams** LAR, WR	**Derrick Henry** BAL, RB	**Kyren Williams** LAR, RB	**Garrett Wilson** NYJ, WR	**Quinshon Judkins** CLE, RB
Tee Higgins CIN, WR	**D'Andre Swift** CHI, RB	**D.J. Moore** BUF, WR	**Courtland Sutton** DEN, WR	**Mike Evans** SF, WR	**Terry McLaurin** WAS, WR
Drake Maye NE, QB	**Kyle Monangai** CHI, RB	**Alec Pierce** IND, WR	**Brian Thomas Jr.** JAX, WR	**Harold Fannin Jr.** CLE, TE	**Rome Odunze** CHI, WR
Chuba Hubbard CAR, RB	**Michael Wilson** ARI, WR	**Carnell Tate** TEN, WR	**Marvin Harrison Jr.** ARI, WR	**Makai Lemon** PHI, WR	**Trevor Lawrence** JAX, QB
Parker Washington JAX, WR	**Wan'Dale Robinson** TEN, WR	**Justin Herbert** LAC, QB	**Travis Kelce** KC, TE	**Rhamondre Stevenson** NE, RB	**Jakobi Meyers** JAX, WR
Aaron Jones MIN, RB	**Jaxson Dart** NYG, QB	**Kenneth Gainwell** TB, RB	**Ricky Pearsall** SF, WR	**Michael Pittman Jr.** PIT, WR	**Tyrone Tracy Jr.** NYG, RB
Jayden Reed GB, WR	**George Kittle** SF, TE	**Jake Ferguson** DAL, TE	**Houston Texans** D/ST	**Sam LaPorta** DET, TE	**Tyler Allgeier** ARI, RB
Omar Cooper Jr. NYJ, WR	**Jauan Jennings** MIN, WR	**Romeo Doubs** NE, WR	**Kayshon Boutte** NE, WR	**Jayden Higgins** HOU, WR	**Patrick Mahomes** KC, QB
Malik Washington MIA, WR	**Mark Andrews** BAL, TE	**Woody Marks** HOU, RB	**Kenyon Sadiq** NYJ, TE	**Kyler Murray** MIN, QB	**Chris Rodriguez Jr.** JAX, RB
Mike Washington Jr. LV, RB	**Dylan Sampson** CLE, RB	**Jared Goff** DET, QB	**Matthew Stafford** LAR, QB	**Keaton Mitchell** LAC, RB	**Philadelphia Eagles** D/ST
Tucker Kraft GB, TE	**Bo Nix** DEN, QB	**Jake Bates** DET, K	**Austin Ekeler** WAS, RB	**Jack Bech** LV, WR	**Jalen Nailor** LV, WR
Harrison Mevis LAR, K	**New England Patriots** D/ST	**Pittsburgh Steelers** D/ST	**Jason Myers** SEA, K	**Jacksonville Jaguars** D/ST	**Eddy Pineiro** SF, K
New York Giants D/ST	**Tyler Loop** BAL, K	**Kaelon Black** SF, RB	**Tyreek Hill** FA, WR	**Chris Boswell** PIT, K	**Sean Tucker** TB, RB

Quarterbacks

QBs are the deepest position in fantasy football, so when you're ready to make your picks, it's key to target high-volume passers and dual threats for maximum value

By JACOB CAMENKER

Josh Allen

1. Josh Allen
BILLS

Allen has logged at least 500 rushing yards and 12 rushing touchdowns in three consecutive seasons and accounted for a whopping 66.3% of Buffalo's total offensive yardage in 2025. There's little reason to expect his role to change in 2026, and his passing numbers could improve with DJ Moore, a true No. 1 receiver, in the fold.

2. Lamar Jackson
RAVENS

A hamstring injury limited Jackson to a career-low 67 carries for 349 yards and two touchdowns across 13 games last season. In seven seasons prior, he averaged 882 rushing yards per season and had 33 total rushing touchdowns. Provided he can stay healthy, he should return to form as an explosive scrambler and a top-tier fantasy asset.

3. Drake Maye
PATRIOTS

Maye broke out in his second season, taking advantage of a weak schedule and logging 4,844 yards of total offense and 35 total touchdowns. Some may expect him to take a step back against tougher competition, but his combination of accuracy, efficiency and mobility—along with the Patriots' improvements around him (wide receiver Romeo Doubs, offensive lineman Alijah Vera-Tucker)—should make him a consistently good fantasy starter.

4. Jayden Daniels
COMMANDERS

Daniels couldn't stay healthy in his second season, and he played in just seven games. With better luck, the LSU product could return to the form that saw him finish as fantasy football's fifth-ranked quarterback in 2024, when his elite mobility (891 rushing yards) was on full display.

5. Joe Burrow
BENGALS

Burrow's numbers across his final six starts extrapolate to impressive marks of 4,590 yards, 43 touchdowns and 14 interceptions over a 17-game slate. His ceiling is as high as any quarterback's, and he should have plenty of opportunities to throw, with Cincinnati's defense remaining a weakness. He just needs to avoid injuries.

6. Trevor Lawrence
JAGUARS

Lawrence enjoyed a breakout season in his first year under head coach Liam Coen and should take another step forward in 2026. He posted his best-ever passing numbers and also totaled nine rushing touchdowns

Patrick Mahomes

after combining for 14 across his first four seasons.

7. Jalen Hurts
EAGLES

Hurts frustrated Eagles fans with his performance last season, but he actually threw a career-best 25 touchdowns, which was beneficial for fantasy football owners. He will need to improve his rushing totals in 2026—he posted his second-lowest career totals in carries (105), rushing yards (421) and rushing touchdowns (8) last season—but as long as the Tush Push remains legal, Hurts has a very high floor.

8. Jaxson Dart
GIANTS

A case could be made to put Dart, who had nine rushing touchdowns in just 14 games as a rookie (12 starts), ahead of Hurts. The second-year pro is a prolific runner and should only get better as a passer with Malik Nabers returning to action after missing most of Dart's rookie season with a torn ACL. The only area in which Dart will have to get better to survive long-term is protecting himself. He took numerous big hits during his first NFL season.

9. Justin Herbert
CHARGERS

Herbert finished as fantasy football's 10th-best quarterback in 2025 despite being pressured a league-high 288 times, per Pro Football Focus. He should have more time to throw this season with his top two tackles, Rashawn Slater and Joe Alt, set to return from injury. That could allow the ever-efficient Herbert to post another quality season—and perhaps toss 30-plus touchdowns for the first time since 2021.

10. Caleb Williams
BEARS

After an inconsistent start to the 2025 season, Williams logged multiple passing touchdowns in seven consecutive games to close the campaign, playoffs included. Expect the 2024 No. 1 overall draft pick to continue making strides as he enters Year 2 in Ben Johnson's offense, especially if he can improve upon his 58.1% completion rate.

11. Dak Prescott
COWBOYS

Prescott attempted an even 600 passes last season, but will he get that volume again? Dallas has spent considerable resources trying to upgrade its defense, and improvements there could allow the Cowboys to throw less than they did last season.

That trend could make Prescott more of a fringe QB1 than the surefire top-10 option he was last season.

12. Bo Nix
BRONCOS

Nix quietly led the NFL with 612 passing attempts during the 2025 season. That stat is unlikely to be an aberration, as Sean Payton–coached quarterbacks have routinely been among the league's most pass-happy during his career. With the addition of Jaylen Waddle and Nix's combination of mobility and durability, Nix should have the opportunity needed to be a low-end QB1 in most formats.

13. Patrick Mahomes
CHIEFS

Would it surprise anyone if Mahomes emerges as a top-five fantasy quarterback in 2026? That said, the veteran is coming off a torn ACL he suffered in Week 15 last season, so it isn't clear if he will be back on the field in Week 1. Even if he is, the Chiefs may lean on free-agent signing Kenneth Walker III to lead the offense early in the season, which would limit Mahomes' upside. That makes him a true boom-or-bust pick for this season.

14. Brock Purdy
49ERS

Purdy had a torrid stretch during last year's fantasy playoffs that likely helped win many managers their respective leagues. A case could be made for him as a top-12 fantasy QB, but he's better served as a steady streamer to trust when he's not playing elite defenses. Against those, he typically struggles.

15. Kyler Murray
VIKINGS

Murray is getting a much-needed change of scenery and will have a chance to work with a quality receiver duo of Justin Jefferson and Jordan Addison in Minnesota. But will Murray do enough as a passer to become a fantasy factor? He has only thrown for 20-plus touchdowns once in the last four seasons. That trend, plus his consistent inability to stay healthy, make it hard to trust him.

16. Matthew Stafford
LOS ANGELES RAMS

Stafford far and away led the NFL in touchdown passes last season with 46. Will he be able to repeat his success during his age-38 season? Having Puka Nacua and Davante Adams could go a long way toward helping him do so, but it's natural to expect some regression, considering he averaged 28 passing touchdowns per 17 games played across his first four seasons with the Rams.

17. Tyler Shough
SAINTS

Shough flashed in his nine starts for the Saints last season. He was a particularly strong scrambler, racking up 186 yards and three touchdowns on 45 carries. That ability makes him an intriguing sleeper and a worthwhile target in Best Ball leagues.

18. Malik Willis
DOLPHINS

Willis offers a tantalizing combination of accuracy and mobility that could allow him to break out as a fantasy star in Miami. The problem is his supporting cast of receivers is highlighted by Tutu Atwell, Jalen Tolbert and Malik Washington.

19. Jared Goff
LIONS

Speaking of Ben Johnson's offense, Goff proved last season he was not merely a product of it as he posted at least 4,500 passing yards and 30 passing touchdowns for a third consecutive season. His lack of mobility caps his fantasy ceiling, but he's still a consistent option to target as a

Bo Nix

low-end starter or high-end QB2.

20. Jordan Love
PACKERS

Love has seen his touchdown total drop in each of his three seasons as a starter, as he recorded 23 total across 15 games last season. It's starting to feel more and more like we won't again see a hot streak like the one he had in the second half of his 2023 season.

21. Daniel Jones
COLTS

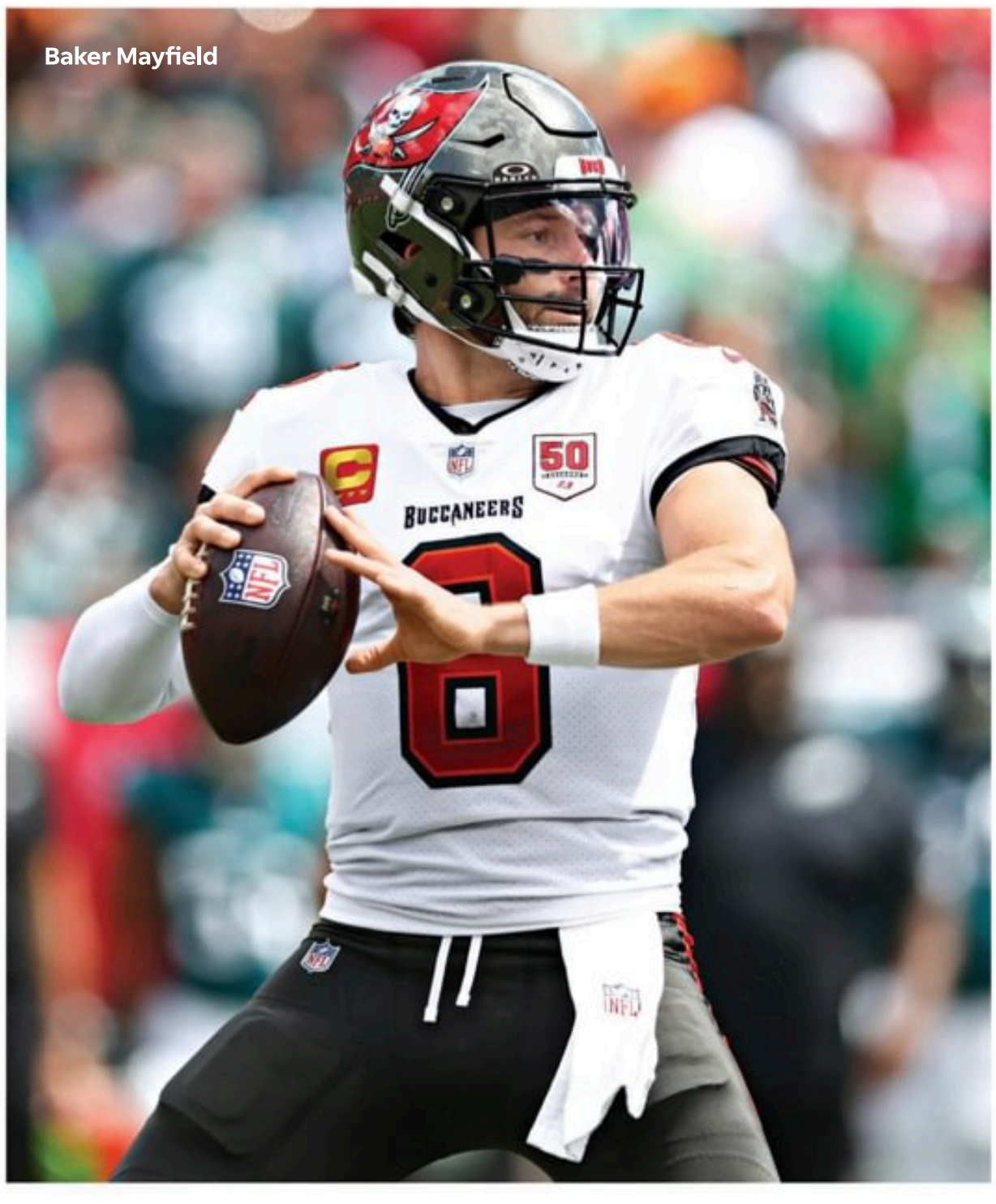
Jones performed well in 2025 but tore his Achilles late in the season. His status for Week 1 remains unclear, but even if he's healthy, it's probably best to steer clear of him, given the difficulties players tend to have in their first season following an Achilles tear.

22. Baker Mayfield
BUCCANEERS

Mayfield was hampered by a shoulder injury last season, but he will face new obstacles in 2026, as wide receiver Mike Evans joined the 49ers in free agency and Mayfield has yet another new offensive coordinator coaching him. Those concerns will drop him to the streamer ranks, though his gunslinger mentality will always make him a big-play threat.

23. Sam Darnold
SEAHAWKS

Darnold is a good matchup-based streamer who may have more early-season upside than usual depending on how things work out with rookie running back Jadarian Price as a replacement for Kenneth Walker III. Still, Darnold posted one or fewer touchdowns in nine of his 17 regular-season games last year, so trusting him as a season-long starter wouldn't be wise.


Baker Mayfield

24. C.J. Stroud
TEXANS

Stroud is coming off a woeful postseason during which he completed just 51.9% of his passes for 462 yards, two touchdowns and five interceptions with five fumbles. Barring a return to his 2023 form, he won't be anything but a low-end QB2 or streamer.

25. Bryce Young
PANTHERS

Young has made strides under head coach Dave Canales but logged more than 206 passing yards in just three games last season. His floor is simply too low to recommend trusting him as any sort of fantasy asset.

26. Cam Ward
TITANS

Ward got off to a slow start in 2025 before posting multiple passing touchdowns in four of his final five games. The No. 1 pick from the 2025 draft could break out with an improved supporting cast that includes wide receivers Wan'Dale Robinson and Carnell Tate.

27. Jacoby Brissett
CARDINALS

Brissett emerged as a surprisingly strong streamer after taking over for Kyler Murray last season, averaging 281 passing yards and nearly two touchdowns over his 12 starts. Now he will look to prove himself while competing with Gardner Minshew and rookie Carson Beck for the starting job.

28. Fernando Mendoza
RAIDERS

This year's No. 1 overall draft pick has the accuracy and pocket presence needed to quickly find NFL success. However, the Raiders may not start him right away and don't have many proven receivers outside of tight end Brock Bowers.

29. Deshaun Watson
BROWNS

Watson is battling Shedeur Sanders for Cleveland's starting job. He missed all of 2025 and has only played 19 total games since the 2021 season, so it's hard to trust him to stay healthy enough to be much of a fantasy football factor.

30. Geno Smith
JETS

The upgrade from Smith's supporting cast with the Raiders to what he will have with the Jets is noticeable. Still, it's a far cry from what he had in his best days in Seattle, and he still throws too many interceptions to be trusted.

31. Aaron Rodgers
STEELERS

The 42-year-old four-time league MVP signed a one-year deal to stay in Pittsburgh. It seems safe to assume that he will continue to mostly rely on checkdowns to move the ball after averaging a league-low 6 average air yards per attempt last season.

32. Michael Penix Jr.
FALCONS

Can Penix hold off competition from Tua Tagovailoa? If so, he'll need to improve upon his nine touchdowns across nine starts from last season to draw attention in any fantasy format.

33. Tua Tagovailoa
FALCONS

Tagovailoa, once a quality starter and a fantasy asset, is now competing for playing time with Michael Penix Jr. If Tagovailoa can get on the field and stay healthy, he could emerge as a quality streamer working with Bijan Robinson, Drake London and Kyle Pitts.

34. Shedeur Sanders
BROWNS

It isn't clear whether Sanders, Deshaun Watson or someone else will emerge as Cleveland's quarterback. Sanders' fit in Todd Monken's vertical passing offense is intriguing, but he had just 1,400 passing yards, seven touchdowns and 10 interceptions across seven starts as a rookie.

35. Kirk Cousins
RAIDERS

Cousins may begin the season as the Raiders' starter, as head coach Klint Kubiak has expressed an interest in allowing Fernando Mendoza to develop behind a proven veteran. Cousins is in the twilight of his career, but he had a 373-yard, three-touchdown game against the Buccaneers last season. ●

Running Backs

RBs dominate fantasy scoring, especially when they catch passes. Snag one of the top-tier players as early as possible

By JACOB CAMENKER

1. Jahmyr Gibbs
LIONS

David Montgomery is out of Detroit, and now Sonic can roam free. Gibbs is a scoring machine who could get a bigger role near the goal line even with Isiah Pacheco's arrival.

2. Bijan Robinson
FALCONS

Like Gibbs, Robinson has a new running mate in 2026 with Tyler Allgeier out the door to Arizona. He'll have another B. Robinson—Brian Robinson Jr.—in the backfield with him. Given the questions at quarterback, Bijan will get plenty of run.

3. Jonathan Taylor
COLTS

In 2025, Taylor had a bounce-back season as one of the top performers in the league at the position, and he managed to stay healthier than he had since 2021. He could do it again this fall, and the offense could lean on him with Daniel Jones' health in question to start the season.

4. Christian McCaffrey
49ERS

McCaffrey took on a herculean load of the 49ers offense last season amid injuries all over the skill positions. Kyle Shanahan spoke about easing the load on McCaffrey in 2026. Is that wishful thinking? As it stands, there are question marks behind McCaffrey on the depth chart in Jordan James and Isaac Guerendo.

5. James Cook III
BILLS

Cook was a star yet again in 2025, and Joe Brady's promotion to head coach should keep him performing at a high level. The D.J. Moore addition could be to Cook's benefit as the passing game opens up more for the run.

6. Ashton Jeanty
RAIDERS

Jeanty was stuck in the mud in 2025 as a rookie. Now he'll have an offensive-minded head coach in Klint Kubiak and an upgraded offensive line. Jeanty could absolutely cook in Year 2.

7. De'Von Achane
DOLPHINS

The Dolphins probably won't be very good in 2026 after a massive roster overhaul at key positions. Achane should see an incredible workload. On a per-snap basis, he won't be great, but on a four-quarter basis, he should be a top performer.

8. Omarion Hampton
CHARGERS

Hampton played in just nine games as

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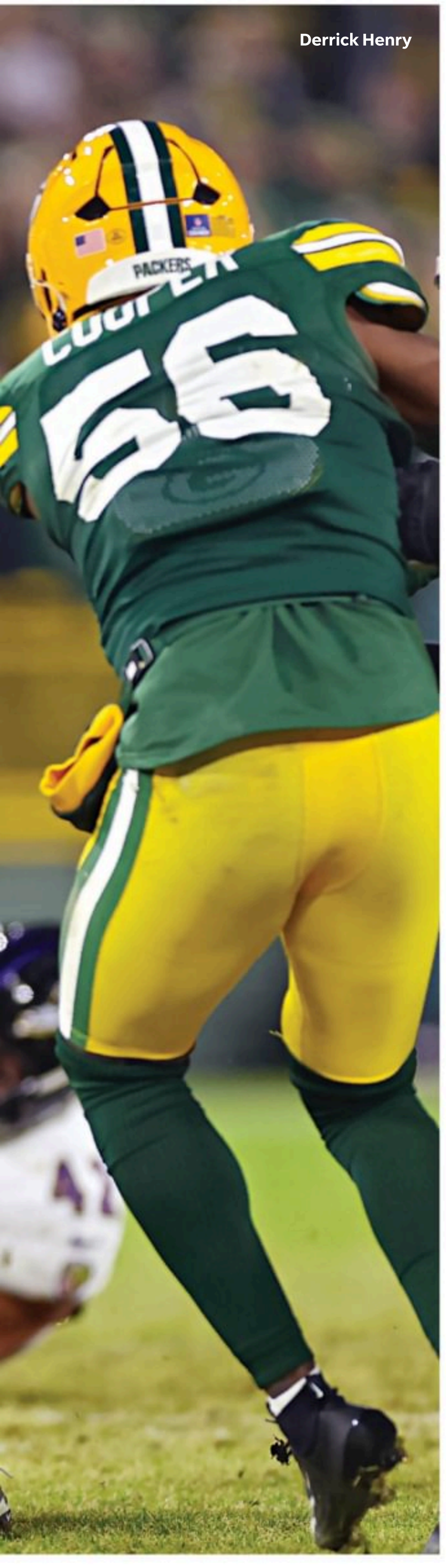

Derrick Henry

a rookie, as injuries kept him off the field. He is healthy now, with a new offensive coordinator in Mike McDaniel who maximized Achane in a big way last year in Miami. Hampton could be in for a big bounce-back campaign in 2026.

9. Chase Brown
BENGALS

Brown was one of the top running backs, especially in PPR formats, in 2025, despite the Bengals offense operating without QB Joe Burrow for much of the season. Brown—and the Bengals' offense as a whole—should be in for a better season with Burrow hopefully healthy for all 17 games.

10. Saquon Barkley
EAGLES

Barkley went from an outlier 2024 season to finishing as RB13 in half-PPR formats in 2025. The Eagles offense is hard to predict this season with a new offensive coordinator in Sean Mannion and questions along the offensive line. Barkley has a high floor, but the ceiling is unclear.

11. Kenneth Walker III
CHIEFS

Walker earned Super Bowl MVP honors to cap the Seahawks' title-winning campaign in 2025 and converted that to a payday from the Chiefs. Kansas City has been lacking a dynamic weapon in the backfield like him. The biggest question is how he'll be used in the Andy Reid offense.

12. Derrick Henry
RAVENS

The Ravens' overhauled staff features Declan Doyle at offensive coordinator. He was the OC for the third-best rushing attack in the NFL last year in Chicago. Henry's ranking here has more to do with concerns over the offensive line than his age (32).

13. Jeremiyah Love
CARDINALS

The rookie running back is one of the best prospects at the position in recent years, thanks to his home-run speed and versatility as a receiver. Purely from a prospect standpoint, he's on par with Jahmyr Gibbs and Bijan Robinson. Love could be a top-tier fantasy running back.

14. Kyren Williams
RAMS

Williams is coming off yet another double-digit touchdown season with a steady stream of carries. Blake Corum's emergence in the second half of 2025 could give some pause to whether or not Williams can replicate his success again this fall.

15. Javonte Williams
COWBOYS

Williams was one of the breakout stars in 2025 at the position and likely fueled many championship-winning seasons for fantasy managers. Dallas should have one of the best offenses in the league once again, and Williams will be a top option.

16. Cam Skattebo
GIANTS

Coming back from injury, Skattebo will be the top back in New York this season. But under new coordinator Matt Nagy, there could be a change in Skattebo's role, especially with Tyrone Tracy Jr. still on the roster.

17. Travis Etienne Jr.
SAINTS

Etienne changed scenery to an offense potentially on the rise in New Orleans. The Saints spent in free agency to bring him in, as well as guard David Edwards. Etienne should get a big role behind a good offensive line with Alvin Kamara aging out of a primary ball-carrier role.

Breece Hall

18. Josh Jacobs
PACKERS

Jacobs has found himself in some legal trouble, and that puts his future in question. He could face discipline from the NFL or could continue like it's business as usual. If he plays, he's a touchdown machine and the clear RB1 in a run-first offense, but we advise proceeding with caution.

19. Breece Hall
JETS

Hall will have his third offensive coordinator in the last three years this fall. New York has a promising young tackle tandem and a veteran quarterback. Hall could be a value pick under new OC Frank Reich, who managed a top-20 rushing offense as a play-caller in a terrible season in Carolina in 2023.

20. TreVeyon Henderson
PATRIOTS

Henderson struggled early last season but broke out down the stretch as the more dynamic running back in New England. The defending AFC champions could expand his role in 2026, as the team added to the offensive line in free agency.

21. Bucky Irving
BUCCANEERS

Irving has a new offensive coordinator in Zac Robinson, who helped orchestrate one of the most efficient rushing attacks in the league in Atlanta in 2024. When healthy, the Buccaneers' offensive line is one of the best in the NFL. All the signs are there for a solid campaign, so long as Irving can stay healthy.

22. Chuba Hubbard
PANTHERS

Rico Dowdle is now in Pittsburgh, which frees up Hubbard to take on the role of primary ballcarrier in a solid rushing offense. Carolina signing Rasheed Walker to shore up left tackle eases some concerns about the line with Ikem Ekwonu's injury from 2025.

23. Bhayshul Tuten
JAGUARS

Travis Etienne Jr.'s departure means Tuten could be in for a primary ballcarrier role out of the backfield. Jacksonville kept the offensive line intact from its 2025 division-winning campaign. How head coach Liam Coen and this offense can evolve in Year 2 is the main question.

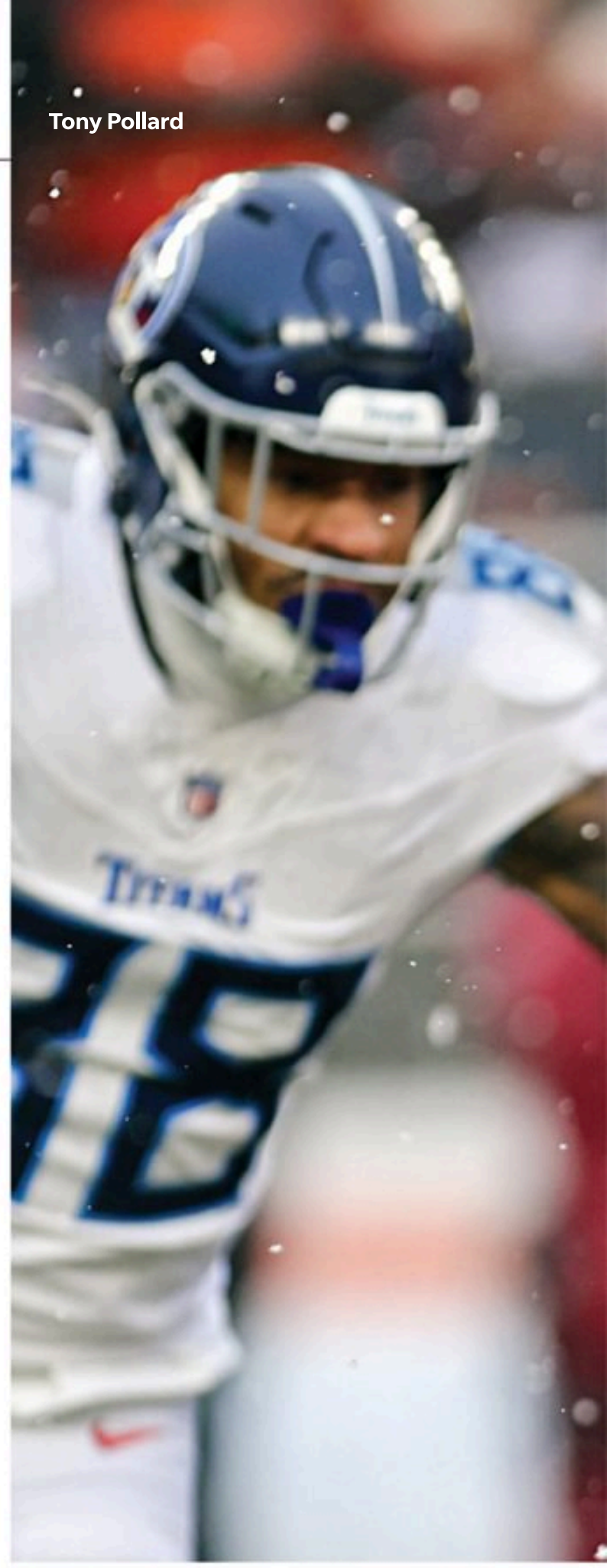
24. Rico Dowdle
STEELERS

Dowdle was a star in Carolina and now joins a Steelers offense with a solid line. Jaylen Warren was a surprise last season, finishing RB16 in half-PPR formats. He could see his role shrink as Dowdle takes more traditional carries in Mike McCarthy's offense.

25. D'Andre Swift
BEARS

Swift finished 2025 as RB15 in half-PPR formats in the first year under Ben Johnson. Kyle Monangai could have a significant role in the backfield, and

TreVeyon Henderson


Tony Pollard

the offensive line will look different in 2026. But the floor is there for a solid season from the veteran running back.

26. David Montgomery
TEXANS

Montgomery left a secondary role in Detroit for a primary spot in Houston. Given how C.J. Stroud looked at the end of 2025, the Texans may lean on him more to start this season. Woody Marks' durability concerns should clear the way for Montgomery to get the majority of carries over the course of the year.

27. Quinshon Judkins
BROWNS

Judkins played in only 14 games in 2025 but was still RB25 in half-PPR scoring. He did that behind an aging offensive line and shaky quarterback play. The line has been overhauled, and he has a new play-caller in Todd Monken. Quarterback play may ultimately limit the offense (and Judkins), but the opportunity for a bell-cow role is there.

28. Jadarian Price
SEAHAWKS

Price was the right fit for the Seahawks in the draft, especially after Kenneth Walker III departed in free agency. Given Zach Charbonnet's injury, the expectation is that Price steps into a big role right away. The Notre Dame product should be the best Seahawks running back for fantasy purposes.

Quinshon Judkins

29. Jaylen Warren
STEELERS

Warren split carries with former teammate Kenneth Gainwell and was RB16 in half-PPR scoring. Rico Dowdle's arrival could change his role, but Warren will still have value, especially in PPR leagues.

30. Tony Pollard
TITANS

Pollard is still a productive enough option to warrant consideration. Tennessee's offensive line got some

veteran help, and offensive coordinator Brian Daboll could get Pollard involved more in the passing game.

31. Rhamondre Stevenson
PATRIOTS

Stevenson remained a relevant fantasy running back in 2025 amid TreVeyon Henderson's rise New England. He may not be able to do that again this fall with Henderson potentially taking on a bigger role.

32. Jacory Croskey-Merritt
COMMANDERS

Croskey-Merritt was last year's fantasy darling, showcasing his upside at times. But he still finished as RB43 in PPR fantasy points per game and wasn't utilized as a receiver. With a crowded Commanders depth chart, JCM needs to win the starting job to have any fantasy upside early in the season.

33. Kyle Monangai
BEARS

Monangai was inconsistent over the course of last season; he was RB3 in Week 9 after finishing as RB51 the week prior. He could take a step forward in the second year under Ben Johnson, but D'Andre Swift is still projected to be the primary ballcarrier.

34. Rachaad White
COMMANDERS

White is behind Jacory Croskey-Merritt on Washington's depth chart, but his fantasy value has always been tied to the passing game. There is a lot of competition in the Commanders' backfield, though. Regardless, White has value in PPR leagues and could ascend to the RB1 spot if injuries become a problem.

35. RJ Harvey
BRONCOS

Denver retained veteran J.K. Dobbins in free agency, but Harvey could still

Blake Corum

RJ Harvey

see a bigger role in his second season. Acquiring Jaylen Waddle will raise the ceiling of this offense as a whole. Harvey runs behind one of the better offensive lines in the NFL and could see even better numbers in 2026.

36. J.K. Dobbins
BRONCOS

Injuries will always be a concern with Dobbins, but he was effective when available for the Broncos. Given that Denver did not make major changes to their running game during the offseason, Dobbins should have another solid campaign.

37. Blake Corum
RAMS

Corum came on strong to finish the 2025 season, much to the chagrin of Kyren Williams' fantasy managers. Whether that was a sign of things to come in 2026 or a flash in the pan is the question.

38. Jonathon Brooks
PANTHERS

Brooks is almost a complete unknown heading into the season. He tore his right ACL twice in about 13 months and missed the entire 2025 campaign. He should still have some opportunity in tandem with Chuba Hubbard, though it's unclear how explosive he can be after another injury.

39. Kenneth Gainwell
BUCCANEERS

Gainwell swaps a supporting role in Philadelphia for one in Tampa Bay. Bucky Irving missed time with injury in 2025 and wasn't much of a factor in the receiving game, which opens up opportunity for Gainwell—especially with Rachaad White no longer on the roster.

40. Jordan Mason
VIKINGS

Christian Darrisaw should be back healthy at left tackle, and Kyler Murray will be an upgrade at quarterback for the offense. The question is whether it will be Mason or Aaron Jones Sr. who will be the lead back.

41. Chris Rodriguez Jr.
JAGUARS

Rodriguez is a new arrival in Jacksonville and figures to see plenty of work after Travis Etienne Jr.'s departure. The former Commander

brings touchdown upside and a physical running style. That should help him have a bigger fantasy impact than many expect, especially with his previous connection to head coach Liam Coen.

42. Aaron Jones Sr.
VIKINGS

Jones reworked his contract to stay in Minnesota in 2026. Like Jordan Mason, he should be in for a better year with an upgrade at quarterback. How much better remains to be seen.

43. Isiah Pacheco
LIONS

Pacheco takes on the role David Montgomery had for years in Detroit. He's younger, but his time in Kansas City was punctuated by injury. Jahmyr Gibbs will get the majority of carries, but Pacheco could hawk some touchdowns near the goal line and early-down carries as well.

44. MarShawn Lloyd
PACKERS

A third-round pick in 2024, Lloyd has played exactly one NFL game in two seasons. He missed all of 2025 with injuries to his hamstring and calf, but he may finally be ready to make a fantasy impact. He and Chris Brooks will compete for touches behind presumptive starter Josh Jacobs.

45. Jonah Coleman
BRONCOS

Drafted in the fourth round, Coleman won't be guaranteed a big role right away. A physical runner who can also pass protect, Coleman finds himself behind J.K. Dobbins and RJ Harvey on the Denver depth chart. Injuries could open the door for Coleman, who is a handcuff option right now.

46. Nicholas Singleton
TITANS

Singleton is known for his speed and pass-catching ability, which should help him find playing time in Tennessee's offense. Contract situations for Tony Pollard and Tyjae Spears make it likely that Singleton gets more work as the season goes on. For now, he'll need to move up the depth chart.

47. Emmett Johnson
CHIEFS

Johnson's fantasy upside is capped

Keaton Mitchell

Woody Marks

by Kenneth Walker III and Emari Demercado, so the rookie is likely just a handcuff option in 2026. He brings decent speed and a proven ability as a receiver, but it won't be enough unless an injury or absence shakes up the Kansas City backfield.

48. Keaton Mitchell
CHARGERS

Mitchell's speed could come in handy in Mike McDaniel's offense. Omarion Hampton will very likely get the ball the most this fall, but Mitchell should get plenty of touches for Los Angeles' new-look offense.

49. Tyrone Tracy Jr.
GIANTS

Cam Skattebo looks set for the lead back role in New York, but there is a lot still unknown about the offense as a whole. Tracy could easily outperform in this spot—or fall into fantasy obscurity.

50. Kaytron Allen
COMMANDERS

Allen is a power back who would have plenty of touchdown upside around the goal line. Of course, the Penn State product is no lock to make the roster and finds himself in a crowded position battle. His path to fantasy relevance is especially difficult, given the circumstances.

51. Woody Marks
TEXANS

Marks saw his starting job vanish with the trade for David Montgomery, relegating Marks to a low-end flex or handcuff option for now. Houston's offense, especially in the playoffs last season, won't inspire a lot of confidence that it can support multiple RBs. Marks is a late-round pick at best. ●

Wide Receivers

Elite-level WRs who command a high volume of targets are critical to maximizing your team's weekly success

By JACK McKESSY

1. Ja'Marr Chase
BENGALS

The Bengals' top receiver proved himself to be quite quarterback-proof in 2025. Despite an early injury to Joe Burrow, Chase still tallied 1,412 yards and eight touchdowns on 125 catches and a league-leading 185 targets. With Burrow healthy and backup Joe Flacco returning to the Bengals for a second season, Chase should be expected to maintain a steady level of high output in 2026.

2. Jaxon Smith-Njigba
SEAHAWKS

Smith-Njigba won the Offensive Player of the Year award after his league-leading 1,793-yard receiving yard effort in 2025, which also included 119 catches (fourth in the NFL) and 10 receiving touchdowns (tied for sixth). He remains one of the most valuable players in fantasy.

3. Puka Nacua
RAMS

Right behind Smith-Njigba is the wideout with the second-most receiving yards last year (1,715). Nacua also led the NFL in receptions (129) and receiving first downs (80). While Nacua is rated this high for now, he could wind up sliding down the list a bit if he faces discipline from his team or the league. A woman has accused Nacua of forcibly biting her on the shoulder and making an anti-Semitic statement at a group dinner on December 31. "The matter is under review," NFL spokesperson Brian McCarthy told *USA TODAY Sports* in a statement.

4. Amon-Ra St. Brown
LIONS

St. Brown has emerged as a model of consistency among NFL wide receivers. The Lions' top pass-catcher has surpassed 1,100 receiving yards in each of the last four seasons and 1,200 yards in each of the last three. He has also caught more than 100 passes in the last four seasons. In 2025, St. Brown ranked fifth in the NFL in receiving yards (1,401) and catches (117).

5. CeeDee Lamb
COWBOYS

Lamb missed three games in 2025, had to compete with Pickens for targets and had multiple games with one or no catches. He still finished the season with 75 catches and over 1,000 yards. Given his outstanding production in most of the weeks he was active, Lamb was on pace for a 1,300-yard, 91-catch season if he played in all 17 games. Even with George Pickens back for a second season after

Jaxon Smith-Njigba

his own phenomenal 2025 campaign, Lamb is a worthy fantasy football asset in Brian Schottenheimer's pass-heavy offense.

6. Justin Jefferson
VIKINGS

The Vikings' star was a consistent producer when catching passes from Kirk Cousins, Sam Darnold and Joshua Dobbs in years past, but Jefferson and J.J. McCarthy really struggled to get on the same page during the 2025 season. Even so, Jefferson was seventh in the NFL in targets (141), 13th in catches (84) and 12th in yards (1,048). With Kyler Murray in Minnesota to compete for the starting job, there's reason to believe Jefferson can return to his status as a top wide receiver option in fantasy football.

7. Drake London
FALCONS

London was on the verge of his most productive year yet when his season ended prematurely due to a knee injury. In 12 games, he had 68 catches for 919 yards and seven touchdowns, and he was on pace for more than 1,300 yards and 10 touchdowns—both of which would have been career highs. Even with Atlanta's quarterback situation in a bit of turmoil—Michael Penix Jr. will have to compete with Tua Tagovailoa for the starting job—London's job as the Falcons' top receiver remains safe.

8. Malik Nabers
GIANTS

Nabers broke out as a rookie in 2024 catching passes from Daniel Jones, Tommy DeVito and Drew Lock. He finished his first year in the pros with over 1,200 yards—the first Giants wideout to surpass 800 since Odell Beckham Jr.'s 2019 departure—and seemed poised for an even bigger 2025 season with New York's rookie quarterback, Jaxson Dart. But in Dart's first start in 2025, Nabers suffered a season-ending knee injury. Nabers' ceiling remains high for 2026, with Dart showing off his prowess as a passer in his rookie season. There is some uncertainty surrounding Nabers' return from the ACL tear.

9. Nico Collins
TEXANS

Collins has missed multiple games in each of the last three seasons and has still managed to record over 1,000 receiving yards and at least six

touchdowns in each of those years. The 2025 season was his second straight with Pro Bowl recognition. He tallied 1,117 yards on 71 catches, good for 15.7 average yards per reception (sixth-best in the league). The Texans' top receiver has never had a season with more than 100 catches in his career, so his ceiling may be a bit lower in PPR formats. But his ability to generate yards and touchdowns despite a lower catch total makes Collins a valuable asset.

10. George Pickens
COWBOYS

The first look at Pickens in a Cowboys uniform and in head coach Brian Schottenheimer's offense was an overwhelming success. Even while competing with fellow star wideout CeeDee Lamb for targets in all but three games, Pickens racked up 1,429 yards on 93 catches in 2025. His 15.4 average yards per catch was easily the most of any pass-catcher (including running backs and tight ends), with more than 75 catches.

11. Rashee Rice
CHIEFS

Rice's pace in eight games last season would have given him 113 catches for 1,213 yards and 11 touchdowns. Instead, he missed six games with a suspension related to legal issues off the field and three more games with a concussion. His troubles continued during the offseason, when he was ordered to serve 30 days in jail for violating his probation.

12. A.J. Brown
PATRIOTS

Brown is expected to be the new No. 1 receiver for the Patriots and NFL MVP runner-up Drake Maye. The Eagles traded him to New England after the wideout aired his grievances publicly on several occasions in 2025. Brown reunites with head coach Mike Vrabel, for whom he played with the Titans from 2019 to 2021, and elevates the Patriots' ceiling in the passing game.

13. DeVonta Smith
EAGLES

Smith was one of the most productive No. 2 receiving options in the NFL last year. He has never averaged below 50 yards per game in his career and could see an even bigger target share and more meaningful production as the Eagles' new No. 1 receiver in 2026.

14. Tee Higgins
BENGALS

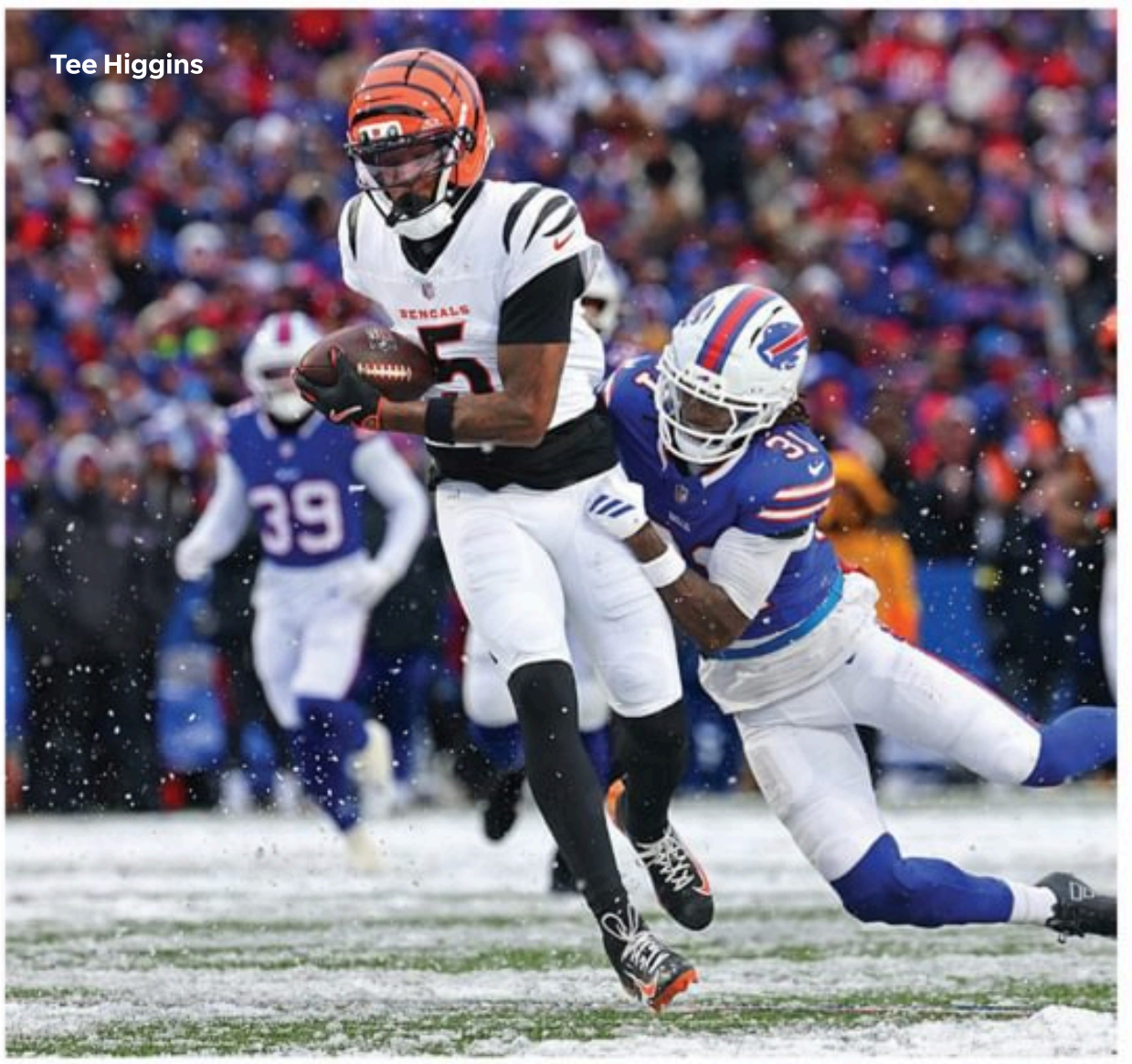
With Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow missing for a large portion of the season, Higgins didn't excel in yardage production in 2025 as he had in years past. However, his ability to be a red-zone threat remained valuable enough to keep his touchdown total in the double-digits for a second straight season. Higgins finished 2025 tied for second in the NFL with 11 touchdown catches in 15 games one year after he tallied 10 touchdown catches in 12 games. Even with quarterback turmoil in both seasons, Higgins has remained an effective scorer.

15. Tetairoa McMillan
PANTHERS

McMillan won Offensive Rookie of the Year in 2025 for his efforts in a 70-catch, 1,014-yard season that also included seven touchdown receptions. He quickly became quarterback Bryce Young's top target and doesn't have much competition for touches among Panthers pass-catchers in 2026.

16. Chris Olave
SAINTS

Avoiding injuries and competent quarterback play did wonders for Olave in 2025, as he earned recognition with his selection to the All-Pro second team. Last year, he played 16 games


Tee Higgins

and set new career highs in catches (100), receiving yards (1,163) and touchdowns (9). Five of his seven most productive games came in the latter half of the season, after then-rookie quarterback Tyler Shough took over the starting job in New Orleans. Olave is set to be paired with Shough for a full season in 2026, and his ceiling looks to be even higher than the production he had in the career year that was 2025.

17. Luther Burden III
BEARS

Drops were an issue for Burden as a rookie last year. That was particularly clear late in the season, when he saw more targets in the wake of Rome Odunze's injury. But the potential for more touches and higher production is there with DJ Moore gone to Buffalo. Burden showed off solid yards-after-catch ability, and it will be worth keeping an eye on how his role in head coach Ben Johnson's offense evolves in Year 2.

18. Davante Adams
RAMS

In his first season with Matthew Stafford and the Rams, Adams led the NFL with 14 receiving touchdowns. Is that level of production sustainable? Probably not. Was Adams' 56.4 average yards per game his lowest in a season since 2015? Yes. But if Stafford keeps getting the ball to the veteran wideout in red-zone situations in 2026, he'd be more than worth picking up by the middle rounds.

19. Garrett Wilson
JETS

A nagging knee injury limited Wilson to seven games in 2025, and even when he was healthy, poor quarterback play impacted his production. Wilson averaged a career-low 56.4 yards per game, and his 5.1 catches per game were his lowest in a season since his rookie year. Wilson's ceiling is boosted by what is, on paper, an improvement at quarterback, but Geno Smith's 2025 struggles and Wilson's knee issues keep him from a higher spot on this list.

Zay Flowers

Davante Adams

20. Emeka Egbuka
BUCCANEERS

Egbuka began his rookie season white-hot, then fell off a production cliff over the final eight weeks. With veteran Mike Evans gone to San Francisco in free agency, perhaps Egbuka can return to his early 2025 form on a more consistent basis in 2026.

21. Zay Flowers
RAVENS

Flowers' target count and yardage total have steadily climbed each year since he was a rookie in 2023, which made 2025 his best season yet. He firmly entrenched himself as quarterback Lamar Jackson's No. 1 receiver with a career-high 86 catches for 1,211 yards. He was a top-10 receiver in fantasy football last year, with the only "drawback" to his production being a lack of touchdown catches (career-high 5 in 2025).

22. Jaylen Waddle
BRONCOS

For a second straight season, Waddle failed to surpass the 1,000-yard mark. That's partly concerning, given that he became the Dolphins' No. 1 receiving target after Tyreek Hill sustained a season-ending knee injury in Week 4. It's also partly understandable, given how poorly quarterback Tua Tagovailoa played in 2025. Still, the shaky production in 2025 mixed with the question marks that come with a new team and new quarterback are enough to give fantasy football managers reason to hesitate with Waddle.

23. Terry McLaurin
COMMANDERS

His own injuries limited him to a career-low 10 games in 2025, and Commanders starting quarterback Jayden Daniels was only healthy for three of those games. Those situations meant McLaurin's follow-up to a career-best 2024 was a disappointment, but with better luck and more time with Daniels again, he should

be in line for a bounce-back in 2026.

24. Ladd McConkey
CHARGERS

McConkey's production took a nosedive after a breakout 2024 season. The drop can partly be attributed to issues with the Chargers' offensive line. With a healthy offensive line and a pairing with OC Mike McDaniel, McConkey could have another breakout in 2026.

25. Jameson Williams
LIONS

If 2024 was a breakout year for Williams, last season was proof it wasn't a fluke. He remained one of the NFL's best receivers in generating yards after catch last year while maintaining his production as a vertical threat on deep balls. In 2025, Williams played in all 17 games for the first time in his career and finished with career highs in catches (65) and receiving yards (1,117).

26. Christian Watson
PACKERS

Despite missing the first half of last season due to the ACL tear he suffered late in 2024, Watson stepped right into a leading role for the Packers' passing offense when he returned. While Green Bay has tended to be a receiver-by-committee offense, Watson should see an even bulkier share of targets fully healthy and with Romeo Doubs gone to New England. Watson set new career highs in yards per game and yards per route run last year.

27. Mike Evans
49ERS

For years, Evans was the model of consistency for the Buccaneers. But in 2025, he missed nine games with a concussion and a broken collarbone. His streak of 11 straight seasons with 1,000-plus yards, which dated back to the beginning of his career, ended.

Fantasy managers should be wary of Evans in 2026, given his injury issues in recent years, his age (33) and his need to adapt to a new team and new quarterback in San Francisco. But given how good he was in so many different offenses with so many different quarterbacks for over a decade in Tampa Bay, Evans still deserves consideration.

28. Carnell Tate
TITANS

The No. 4 overall pick in this year's draft has a good shot at becoming the No. 1 target for second-year Titans quarterback Cam Ward. Tate has good hands that will let him win in contested-catch situations downfield and could give him the edge over fellow wideouts Wan'Dale Robinson and Calvin Ridley.

29. DJ Moore
BILLS

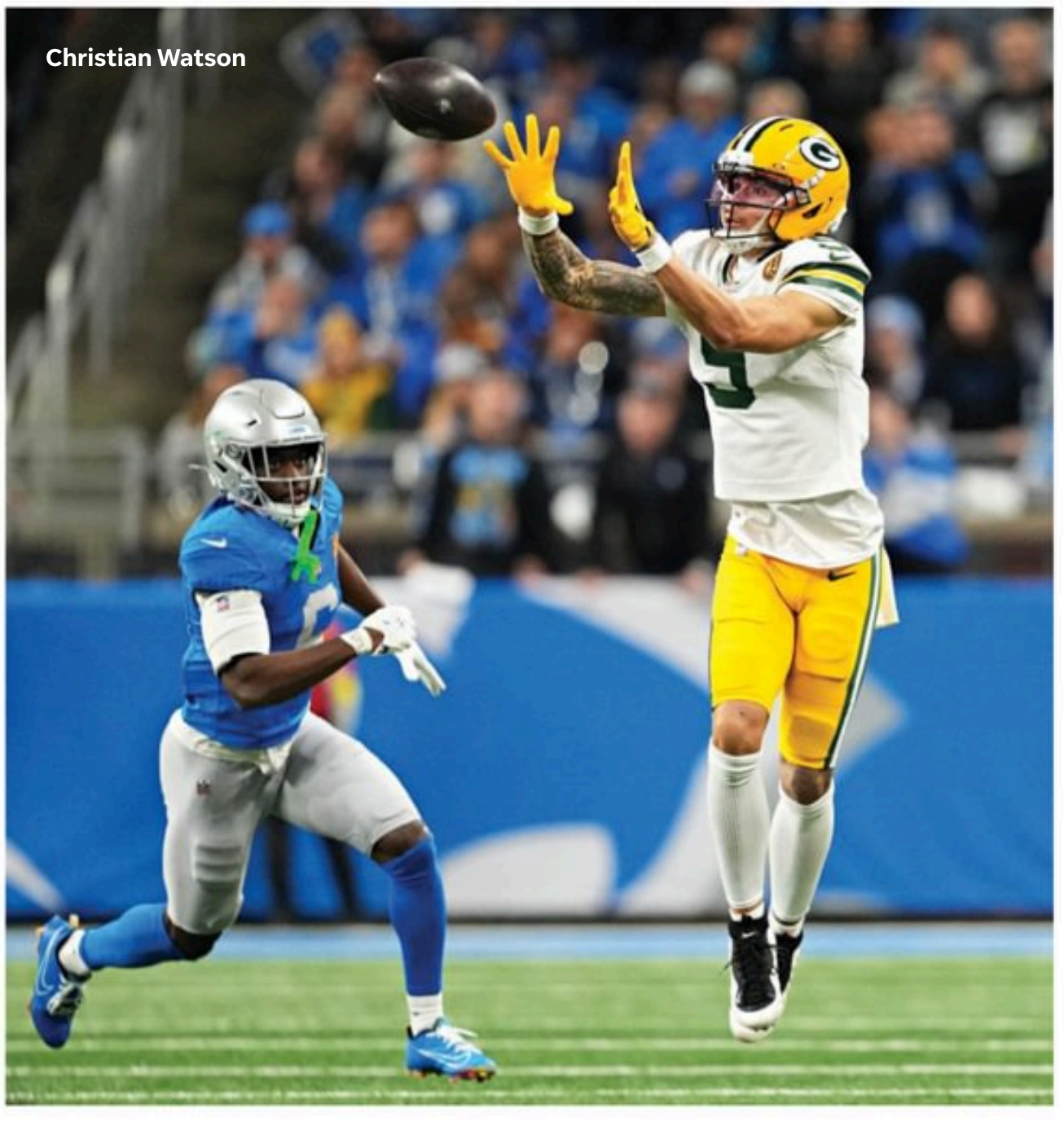
Moore is the incoming top receiver to a Bills offense that has not committed to having a true No. 1 receiver in recent years. But he is reuniting with Bills head coach Joe Brady, who was the offensive coordinator in Carolina for Moore's best years with the Panthers.

30. Makai Lemon
EAGLES

The Eagles' decision to trade up to draft the USC product in the first round put the writing on the wall for A.J. Brown's time in Philadelphia. Lemon should be expected to start across from DeVonta Smith, who split targets nearly evenly with Brown last season.

31. Alec Pierce
COLTS

Pierce got a massive pay day (four years, $114 million) from Indianapolis for being an outstanding deep threat the last two seasons. Despite catching fewer than 50 passes in 2025, he still had more than 1,000 yards plus six touchdowns. For a second straight season, he led the NFL in yards per reception. With Michael Pittman Jr. gone to Pittsburgh, Pierce should be projected to see more targets and catch more passes in 2026. His relatively low reception count in recent seasons could suggest his ceiling remains limited in PPR formats.


Christian Watson

Rome Odunze

32. Rome Odunze
BEARS

Odunze missed five games in 2025, which led to a decline in production from his strong rookie showing in 2024. But the 2026 ceiling is higher. Quarterback Caleb Williams is entering his second season in head coach Ben Johnson's offense, and Odunze's biggest competition for targets, DJ Moore, is gone after an offseason trade sent him to Buffalo.

33. Jordyn Tyson
SAINTS

The Saints were already on the rise with quarterback Tyler Shough showing flashes of his potential as a rookie in 2025. Tyson's elite playmaking skills will give Shough and head coach Kellen Moore a dangerous weapon to pair with second-team All-Pro wideout Chris Olave on the outside.

34. Marvin Harrison Jr.
CARDINALS

Two seasons into his NFL career, it still feels as though Harrison hasn't met the sky-high expectations he had as a prospect. After a middling rookie season, 2025 felt like more of a letdown as Harrison's average depth of target dropped and his drops increased. Injuries played a significant role in his sophomore campaign, so his third season—and first in head coach Mike LaFleur's offense—looks ripe for a breakout.

35. Chris Godwin
BUCCANEERS

Godwin was hampered by a brutal ankle injury in 2024, and the effects carried into 2025. But Mike Evans is gone, and Godwin remains in Tampa Bay as the leading veteran in the receiving corps. He's had the potential to be a top wide receiver in seasons past; it's just a matter of coming back fully healthy in 2026.

36. DK Metcalf
STEELERS

Metcalf was the heart and soul of the team's passing offense in 2025, which

was especially evident in the two games he missed at the end of the season due to a suspension. Even so, his 56.7 yards per game in 2025 was the second-lowest mark of his career, and his 850 receiving yards were a career low. In 2026, Metcalf will also have stronger competition for targets with Michael Pittman Jr. joining the receiving corps. There's still a viable ceiling here, provided Metcalf can find a way back to the levels of production he had in Seattle.

37. Michael Wilson
CARDINALS

As Marvin Harrison Jr. battled a rash of injuries, Wilson had a surprise breakout season in his third year in the league. After never previously surpassing 50 catches or 600 yards, Wilson caught 78 passes for 1,006 yards, both career highs. His seven touchdowns last year matched his previous career total. There shouldn't be any concerns with getting used to a new quarterback with Kyler Murray gone, either. Wilson's best games began once Jacoby Brissett took over for the injured starter in Week 6.

38. Jayden Reed
PACKERS

Reed missed 10 games in the middle of the 2025 campaign after needing surgeries to repair a broken collarbone and foot. Fully healthy ahead of the new season, the wideout can be expected to reclaim his spot as the Packers' top receiver, especially with Romeo Doubs departing for the Patriots in free agency.

39. Josh Downs
COLTS

Downs' target share and production dropped significantly last year with a new quarterback. Daniel Jones targeted rookie tight end Tyler Warren and fellow receiver Michael Pittman Jr. more, and Alec Pierce averaged more yards per target than Downs. Pittman is with the Steelers now after a trade, so perhaps Downs will see more action.

40. Courtland Sutton
BRONCOS

Sutton's second season with quarterback Bo Nix was just about as productive as their first. He finished with 74 catches, 1,017 yards and seven touchdowns, good enough for a WR12 finish in standard leagues and WR13 in PPR. What's concerning about projecting Sutton's 2026 efforts is that he turns 31 in October, and he suddenly has more competition for targets with Jaylen Waddle joining the Broncos via trade.

41. Parker Washington
JAGUARS

Washington started only seven of the 16 games he appeared in for Jacksonville last year, and he still

Michael Wilson

finished the season as a top-25 wide receiver in fantasy football. As second-year wideout Brian Thomas Jr. took an unexpected step back, Washington finished the year as the Jaguars' leading pass-catcher. It's unclear if that role will continue in 2026. Thomas could have a resurgence, and Jakobi Meyers will be there from the start of the season. Washington could sneak into top-15 fantasy wideout territory in his second season under head coach Liam Coen.

42. Brian Thomas Jr.
JAGUARS

Will Thomas bounce back to the outstanding level of production he had as a rookie in 2024 or continue regressing with more head-scratching drop issues like he had in 2025? The answer to that question will determine how valuable he is as a fantasy asset in 2026.

43. Ricky Pearsall
49ERS

A ranking this high for Pearsall is largely projection. The third-year receiver was limited to 20 games over his first two years due to injuries, but he now has a chance to be the No. 2 wideout in San Francisco with Jauan Jennings in free agency and Brandon Aiyuk expected to be traded.

44. Matthew Golden
PACKERS

Even as the Packers' first opening-round WR draft pick since 2002, Golden started four games as a rookie and saw fewer targets than three other receivers. Romeo Doubs and Dontayvion Wicks are gone, but Jayden Reed and tight end Tucker Kraft will be back healthy. Perhaps Golden will see more starts and targets in his second season.

Jakobi Meyers

Quentin Johnston

45. Jakobi Meyers
JAGUARS

As Brian Thomas Jr. floundered during the 2025 season, the Jaguars traded for Meyers, who seemed to take Thomas' place as Trevor Lawrence's No. 2 target behind breakout Parker Washington. Meyers out-targeted Thomas in the six games they played together last year. If Thomas continues regressing and the target share remains in Meyers' favor, Meyers should find his way onto more fantasy rosters.

46. Wan'Dale Robinson
TITANS

Robinson finished the 2025 season as the Giants' top receiver after expected

No. 1 wideout Malik Nabers tore his ACL in Week 4. He'll remain in a familiar offense with Tennessee hiring Brian Daboll as offensive coordinator. But the question remains whether Robinson will see many targets while competing with Calvin Ridley and rookie Carnell Tate.

47. Jordan Addison
VIKINGS

Addison has consistently been a quality depth wide receiver option in fantasy as the Vikings' No. 2 target. He took a step back in 2025 due to an early-season suspension and inconsistent quarterback play, but neither of those issues should be a problem in 2026.

48. Michael Pittman Jr.
STEELERS

Pittman was one of the Steelers' biggest acquisitions this offseason. He raises the talent ceiling of Pittsburgh's receiving corps after DK Metcalf essentially carried the receivers group on his back in 2025. While Pittman enjoyed a solid level of success during his time in Indianapolis, his production declined in each of the last two seasons.

49. Jalen McMillan
BUCCANEERS

McMillan missed the first 14 weeks of the 2025 campaign after sustaining a scary neck injury in the preseason. When he was back on the field, he returned to form quickly. In Week 17, he caught seven passes for 114 yards. Assuming full health, McMillan seems like he'll be a central cog in the Bucs' passing game again.

50. Quentin Johnston
CHARGERS

Johnston had a breakout season in 2025 when he paired his high touchdown output from a year prior with fewer drops. He was the Chargers' No. 3 receiver by yards, targets and receptions but No. 1 with eight receiving TDs. It's hard to project him repeating an eight-TD season for a third straight year, but he's been good for 50-plus catches and 700-plus receiving yards over the last two seasons. ●

Tight Ends

As TEs become increasingly involved in the passing game (a trend continued by last season's rookies), their value in fantasy rises

By TOM VIERA

1. Trey McBride
CARDINALS

McBride was arguably the most notable league-winner for fantasy managers at any position on his way to finishing as TE1 in 2025. He led tight ends with a league-high 27.3% target rate and had 33 red-zone targets. His 126 receptions set a single-season franchise record and were the most by a tight end in an NFL season all-time. He finished with 11 touchdowns after recording just two the year prior. He didn't slow down even with Jacoby Brissett under center. Only WR Ja'Marr Chase has more targets (317) and receptions (252) over the last two seasons. There's an argument to be made that McBride should be a first-round pick in fantasy leagues this year.

2. Brock Bowers
RAIDERS

Bowers delivered on high expectations in 2024 with a record-breaking rookie season but suffered a knee injury in Week 1 of 2025, which bogged him down throughout the campaign and kept him out of five games. He is set up to be the top target in a Raiders offense that is projected to improve. With a better offensive environment, Bowers has little risk and an extremely high floor. The 23-year-old is an elite dynasty asset.

3. Colston Loveland
BEARS

Under head coach Ben Johnson, the Bears offense made a significant leap last year. This offseason, Chicago traded DJ Moore to the Bills, which will open up more targets for Loveland. The 10th overall pick in the 2025 draft finished as the No. 12 TE in half-PPR. He turned up in Chicago's two postseason games, garnering 25 targets. In his last 12 regular-season games, he caught 53 passes for 659 yards and six TDs. Extrapolated over 17 games, he would be a bona fide top-five tight end.

4. Tyler Warren
COLTS

Warren bested Colston Loveland as the top rookie in 2025. He excelled in Shane Steichen's offense, catching 76 of his 112 targets for 817 yards and four TDs, often creating after the catch. The Colts re-signed QB Daniel Jones, who is recovering from a torn Achilles. Indy traded veteran wide receiver Michael Pittman Jr. to the Steelers this offseason, setting the stage for Warren to be a massive target earner.

5. Tucker Kraft
PACKERS

Kraft took a significant leap in 2024, finishing with over 700 yards and seven touchdowns. He was on pace

Trey McBride

Sam LaPorta

to improve further last year before suffering a torn ACL. Through seven games, he was on pace for over 1,000 yards and 13 TDs. Green Bay has plenty of weapons, and they added another in the first round of the 2025 draft in wide receiver Matthew Golden, but they lost Romeo Doubs, who vacated a team-high 83 targets, in free agency. Kraft is a top 10 option when healthy.

6. Sam LaPorta
LIONS

LaPorta may have the safest floor among tight ends outside of the top two. He suffered a back injury that ended his 2025 season after just nine games. It marked the second consecutive year LaPorta dealt with injuries after finishing his rookie season as TE1. He still has that same upside heading into his fourth year. New offensive coordinator Drew Petzing comes over from Arizona, where he ran a tight-end-friendly scheme around Trey McBride. There should be no shortage of offense to go around with the Lions, who scored the fourth-most points per game last season (28.3).

7. Kyle Pitts Sr.
FALCONS

Pitts finally delivered for fantasy managers in 2025, catching 88 of his 118 targets for 928 yards and a career-high five TDs. He finished as the No. 2 TE in PPR scoring, and the Falcons slapped him with a franchise tag this offseason. Pitts gets a new coach, Kevin Stefanski, who produced a top-eight TE in Cleveland for four consecutive seasons. With quarterback Michael Penix Jr. recovering from a torn ACL, the Falcons could turn to Tua Tagovailoa, who could help maximize Pitts' potential.

8. Harold Fannin Jr.
BROWNS

The third second-year TE inside our top 10 has taken over as the Browns' top receiving weapon with David Njoku departing for the Chargers. He was a pleasant surprise in 2025, finishing as the No. 6 TE in PPR scoring. He is entrenched in an offense that head coach Todd Monken will take over. The 22-year-old Bowling Green product is positioned for success despite the question marks at quarterback.

9. George Kittle
49ERS

Kittle finished 2025 as the No. 13 TE in PPR scoring despite missing five games early in the season. He tore his Achilles in the playoffs, but reports suggest he could be ready for Week 1. With Brandon Aiyuk no longer with the team, the Niners made a splash by adding wide receiver Mike Evans in free agency. This move should only give Kittle more one-on-one opportunities. Kittle is a high-end TE1, but the uncertainty around his recovery is why he lands here in the ranks.

10. Isaiah Likely
GIANTS

Likely joined the Giants in free agency, following head coach John Harbaugh from Baltimore. Just 26, he played second fiddle to Mark Andrews throughout his first four seasons in Baltimore, but Likely is expected to be a focal point in the passing game alongside Malik Nabers. New offensive coordinator Matt Nagy comes over from Kansas City, where he used

Travis Kelce to create mismatches.

11. Dallas Goedert
EAGLES

Goedert's upside is immense, but it's contingent on the health of DeVonta Smith. With A.J. Brown no longer on the roster, Goedert should vault into the top five of the ranks. He's often the fourth option in Philadelphia's offense, but he accounted for 40.9% of the team's targets inside the 10-yard line, which resulted in a career-high 11 TDs.

12. Travis Kelce
CHIEFS

Kelce's production declined significantly in 2024, but he saw a slight improvement in 2025. He hauled in 76 receptions on 103 targets for 851 receiving yards and five touchdowns, and he averaged 11.2 yards per reception on the season. However, his yards per route run declined for the fourth consecutive season. The Chiefs struggled as a whole last season, and Patrick Mahomes is working his way back from a torn ACL. Kelce is no longer the elite fantasy player he once was, but he has played at least 15 games in 12 straight seasons, giving him a high floor.

13. Dalton Kincaid
BILLS

Kincaid is an excellent post-hype sleeper. Big things were expected from the 2023 first-round pick, but he has continued to deal with injuries. In his fourth year as part of a Josh Allen–led offense, there's an opportunity for Kincaid to boom. His 24% targets per route run in 2025 tied him with Harold Fannin Jr. for the highest at the position. The 26-year-old is an elite weapon when healthy.

14. Jake Ferguson
COWBOYS

Ferguson finds himself as the third option in the Cowboys' passing attack with George Pickens staying in Dallas on the franchise tag. Ferguson will likely remain firmly outside a top-10 finish at the position, but he should have a safe floor week-to-week with Dak Prescott healthy. He ranked as TE1 through the first seven weeks in 2025, but he struggled to produce with CeeDee Lamb and Pickens healthy in the second half.

15. Oronde Gadsden II
CHARGERS

Gadsden is another example of the excellence in the 2025 rookie tight end class. He's in a crowded offense with the Chargers, but new offensive coordinator Mike McDaniel should help unlock the uber-athletic 23-year-old. Gadsden finished last season as TE16 in half-PPR scoring and showed flashes of why he has top-10 upside at the position. If Keenan Allen leaves, his 122 targets from 2025 have to go somewhere.

16. Brenton Strange
JAGUARS

Jacksonville's offense excelled under its new identity in 2025 with head coach Liam Coen. Trevor Lawrence previously supported Evan Engram as an elite fantasy tight end, which gives hope that there is breakout potential for Strange. However, there are other weapons in the Jaguars offense (Brian Thomas Jr., Parker Washington, Jakobi Meyers) that Strange will have to compete with for targets.

17. David Njoku
CHARGERS

Njoku landed in a great offense with the Chargers in free agency, but it's also crowded with young playmakers, including second-year tight end Oronde Gadsden II. Njoku is now 30 and he hasn't played a full season since 2018. However, if he can carve out a role in the red zone, he could be a good late-round value.

18. Mark Andrews
RAVENS

Andrews will be 31 in September but has been a fantasy stalwart for eight seasons. He's been a consensus top-five tight end for five of those but saw his yards per route run drop for the fourth consecutive year in 2025. He

Travis Kelce

finished with a career-low 422 receiving yards despite playing all 17 games. Still, he has built an incredible rapport with quarterback Lamar Jackson, and with Isaiah Likely now with the Giants, there is even less target competition. Andrews is in line for a slight resurgence as Baltimore enters 2026 with a clean bill of health.

19. Hunter Henry
PATRIOTS

A veteran coming off a strong year, Henry has clearly built a strong connection with QB Drake Maye. He finished as TE12 in 2024 and bumped up to TE9 in 2025 after reeling in 60 catches for over 700 yards and seven TDs. Stefon Diggs is a free agent, and the team signed Romeo Doubs, who has never been an elite target-earner. This move suggests Henry should be in line for even more targets in 2026.

20. Chig Okonkwo
COMMANDERS

The quietest free agent signing among the tight end group was Okonkwo to Washington—a perfect fit with QB Jayden Daniels healthy and expected back under center in Week 1. Okonkwo has been inconsistent, but it's easy to put the blame on poor quarterback play throughout his time in Tennessee. The Commanders lack a clear second receiver behind Terry McLaurin, as Deebo Samuel is a free agent. The veteran Zach Ertz is also a free agent, and he finished as TE7 in 2024 with a healthy Daniels. Okonkwo is a sneaky option who can be selected late in drafts.

21. T.J. Hockenson
VIKINGS

The former first-round draft pick will be entering a contract season. He's been extremely efficient since joining Kevin O'Connell's offense in Minnesota. He will be catching passes from either J.J. McCarthy or Kyler Murray, and Murray, with his dynamic playmaking abilities on the run, could be a significant boost to Hockenson's fantasy stock.

22. Juwan Johnson
SAINTS

Johnson finished inside the top 10 among TEs in PPR leagues in 2025. He emerged as rookie Tyler Shough's second go-to target behind Chris Olave. The Saints drafted wide receiver Jordyn Tyson in the first round, which will hurt Johnson's chances of carrying over his production into 2026. He will be a solid streaming option at times.

23. Kenyon Sadiq
JETS

Sadiq was the runaway No. 1 TE in this year's NFL draft. He's an outstanding 6-foot-3, 245-pound athlete who can be a vertical threat, as shown by his combine performance (he set the TE record with a 4.39 40-yard-dash and tied the TE record for vertical at 43.5 inches). Sadiq had hernia surgery in May and was never the focal point of the offense at Oregon, so expectations should be tempered. Still, the Jets are an excellent landing spot.

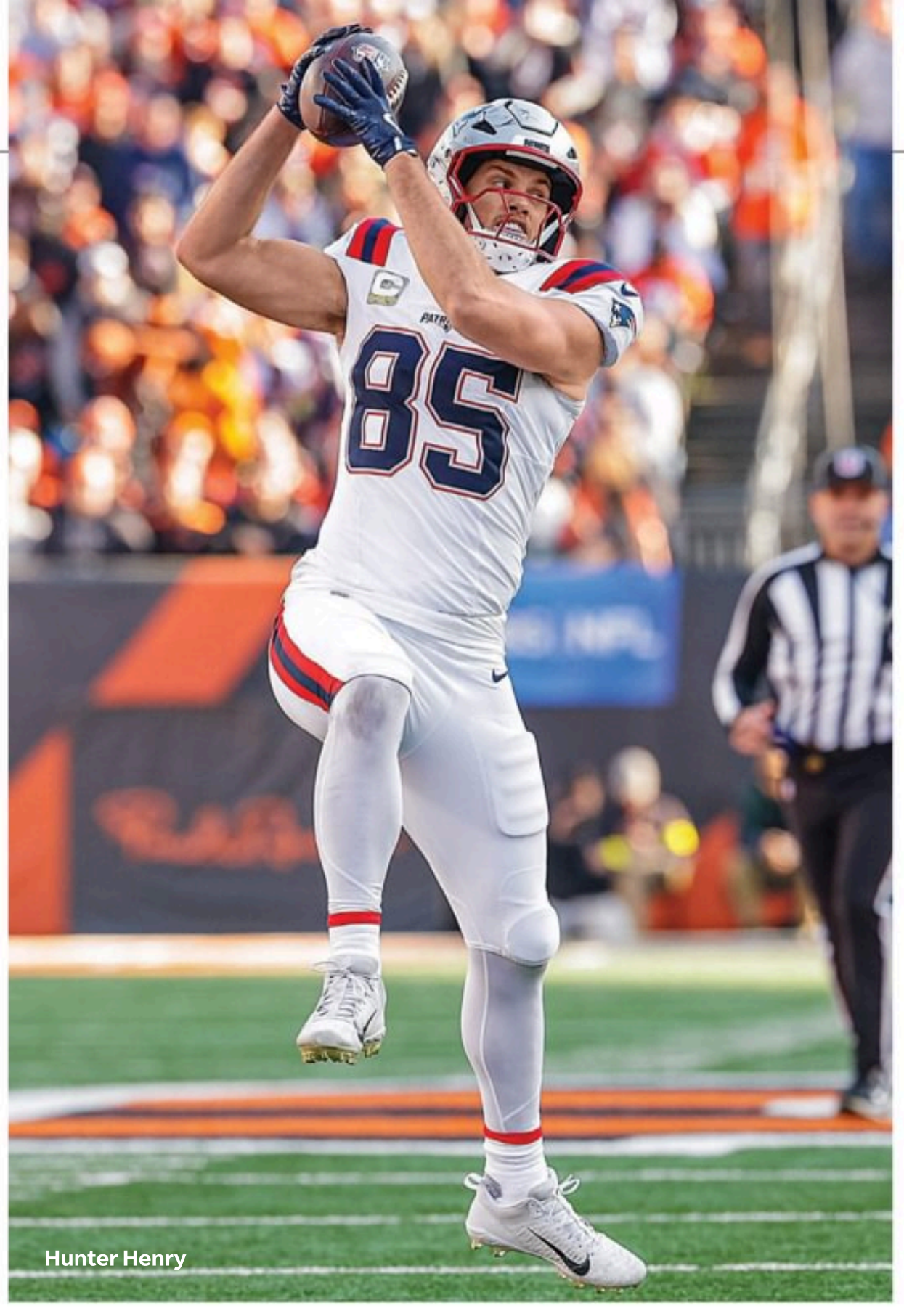
24. AJ Barner
SEAHAWKS

Barner made his presence felt throughout Seattle's Super Bowl run, and that success could carry over into 2026. He struggled with volume as the fourth and fifth option in the offense, but he became a favorite red-zone target of Sam Darnold, which could buoy any tight end in fantasy. If he can hold off second-year TE Elijah Arroyo, a similar season in production can be expected for Barner.

25. Cade Otton
BUCCANEERS

Otton re-signed with Tampa Bay, where he is the unquestioned No. 1 TE. He's due for improvement in the touchdown department after scoring just once in 2025; he was the only player with at least 75 targets who failed to score multiple touchdowns. He leads all tight ends in snaps since entering the league in 2022, but that hasn't correlated to more fantasy points. With Mike Evans gone, the door is open for increased red zone opportunities, but Otton remains a long shot to be anything more than a streamer.

T.J. Hockenson



Hunter Henry

26. Dalton Schultz
TEXANS

The veteran Schultz has limited upside in Houston's offense, which has several receiving weapons. He lacks explosiveness and relies on volume, which will be difficult as Jayden Higgins and Jaylin Noel continue to grow into larger roles alongside Nico Collins.

27. Gunnar Helm
TITANS

The 2025 fourth-round pick is the TE1 for the Titans and Cam Ward. Tennessee struggled as a whole, but there is a chance for Helm to break out with Chig Okonkwo moving on to Washington and Brian Daboll taking over as offensive coordinator in Nashville.

28. Eli Stowers
EAGLES

Stowers was drafted in the second round by the Eagles and is the obvious successor to Dallas Goedert, who re-signed for another year in Philly. The former QB converted to TE in college and is still raw but has a promising long-term outlook. The departure of A.J. Brown will open more opportunities, albeit from a backup role for Stowers, depending on Goedert's health. His fantasy value in redrafts is low.

29. Terrance Ferguson
RAMS

Ferguson was drafted in the second round in 2025 and remains in a crowded TE room with the Rams. Still, the offense is coached by Sean McVay, and catching passes from reigning MVP Matthew Stafford could set the 23-year-old up for a breakout season.

30. Greg Dulcich
DOLPHINS

Dulcich has always been an intriguing player but has struggled to stay on the field, playing fewer than 50% of games since entering the NFL in 2022. He's back on the radar in 2026 with the Dolphins. Miami is lacking depth at wide receiver, so the 26-year-old is in line for a decent target share. He could become a factor in fantasy if he emerges as a favorite target of Malik Willis.

31. Mason Taylor
JETS

Taylor, a second-round draft pick in 2025, could easily find himself as the No. 2 weapon in the Jets' air attack behind Garrett Wilson. New York's offense, led by Geno Smith, will likely take a run-heavy approach, but Smith is a clear upgrade as a passer over Justin Fields. Taylor is an intriguing late-round option.

32. Pat Freiermuth
STEELERS

The veteran recorded career-highs with 653 yards, 65 receptions and seven touchdowns in 2024, but he fell off a bit in 2025. That drop could be attributed to the arrival of fellow TE Jonnu Smith, who saw 54 targets in 2025. But Smith's release this offseason opens the door for a bounce-back year under new head coach Mike McCarthy.

33. Jake Tonges
49ERS

If George Kittle misses time while recovering, Tonges would vault into the top 12 of the weekly rankings. In the seven games Kittle missed in 2025, Tonges averaged 11.8 fantasy PPG, which would have ranked eighth at the position. ●

Brandon Aubrey
COWBOYS
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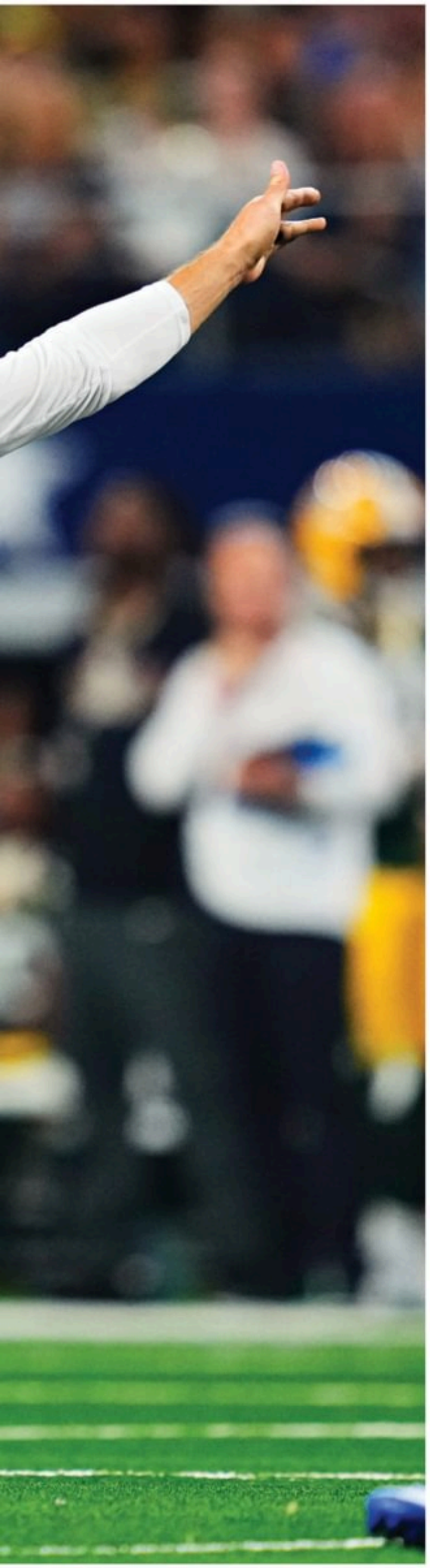


Kickers

In an age of historic accuracy and distance, draft a player from a top offense in a friendly environment (domed stadiums or warm weather)

By JACOB CAMENKER

1. Brandon Aubrey
COWBOYS

Aubrey made 11 kicks from 50-plus yards last year, and his 17 attempts from that range ranked first among all kickers. His combination of power and accuracy make him one of the best and most consistent weapons the position has ever seen in fantasy.

2. Ka'imi Fairbairn
TEXANS

Fairbairn led the NFL with 44 made field goals last season. He has attempted 90 field goals over the last two seasons combined—the most in the NFL during that span—and has gone 22 of 29 from 50-plus yards. He's as trustworthy as they come.

3. Cam Little
JAGUARS

Last season, Little made the two longest field goals in NFL history (67 and 68 yards). If you're in a league that rewards longer-distance field goals, few kickers have the 22-year-old's upside.

4. Cameron Dicker
CHARGERS

"Dicker the Kicker" has made at least 31 field goals in each of his three seasons as a full-time starter and is the NFL's all-time leader in field goal percentage with a mark of 93.5%. His consistency playing for a rock-solid Chargers offense should make him a top-five fantasy kicker for a third consecutive season.

5. Jason Myers
SEAHAWKS

Myers has led the NFL in field goal attempts in two of the last three seasons and has gone 9 of 12 from 50-plus yards in consecutive seasons. He should remain a steady producer with the reigning Super Bowl champions still sporting a strong offense, even without Kenneth Walker III.

6. Eddy Pineiro
49ERS

Pineiro made all but one of his 29 field goal attempts last season and tied Nick Folk for the NFL lead with a 96.6% field goal percentage. San Francisco figures to have a more consistent offense in 2026 with Brock Purdy healthy, so Pineiro is a worthwhile fantasy kicker.

7. Tyler Loop
RAVENS

Loop made a solid 88.2% of his field goals last season but was just 1 of 4 from 50-plus yards. He also missed a game-winning kick in Week 18 as the Ravens fell out of playoff contention, so one has to wonder where his

confidence will be entering the 2026 season.

8. Andy Borregales
PATRIOTS

New England had the second-highest scoring offense during the regular season in 2025. The Patriots may have trouble repeating that output against a tougher schedule, which may make Borregales a mid-tier option despite being perfect on his four kicks from 50-plus yards last season.

9. Cairo Santos
BEARS

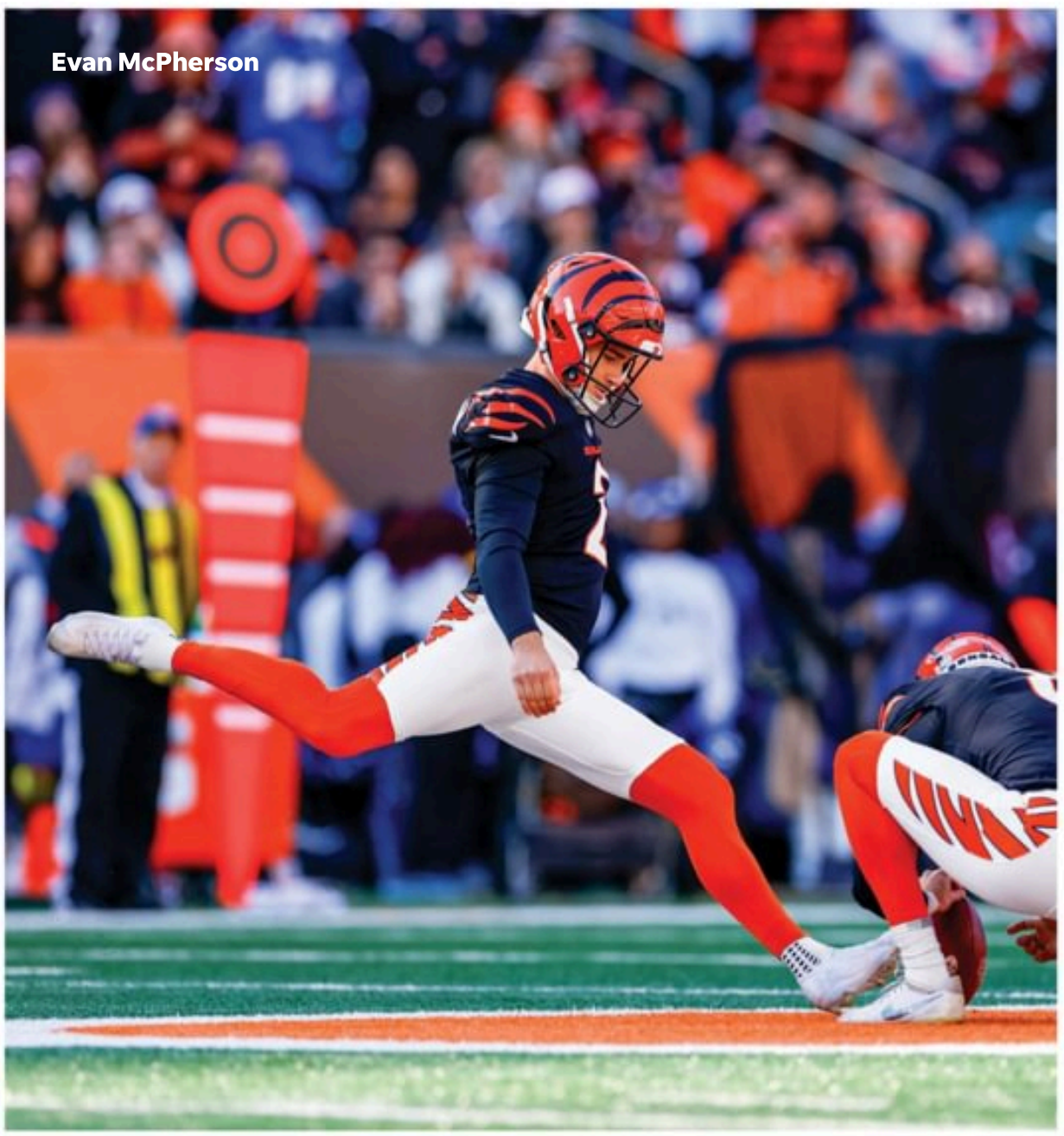
Santos has made 88.3% of his field goals across six seasons with the Bears while going 25 of 34 from 50-plus. Chicago's offense should take another step forward in head coach Ben Johnson's second season, and Santos' steady floor should make him a solid streamer once again.

10. Evan McPherson
BENGALS

If Joe Burrow can stay healthy, the Bengals should have one of the highest-scoring offenses in the NFL. That gives McPherson plenty of upside this season.

11. Will Reichard
VIKINGS

Reichard made an impressive 94.3% of his field goals last season, with his only two misses coming from more than 50 yards. He went 11 of 13 on attempts from that distance—tied for the most makes from that range league-wide—and drilled a 62-yarder. QB Kyler Murray's presence could raise Minnesota's offensive ceiling, which could give Reichard more kicking opportunities in 2026.


Evan McPherson

12. Chase McLaughlin
BUCCANEERS

McLaughlin was the third of the triumvirate of kickers who made 11 field goals from 50-plus yards last season. He kicks in a warmer environment, which should help him remain productive again.

13. Chris Boswell
STEELERS

With Boswell, you know what you're getting: a consistent, accurate kicker who has made 43 of 51 kicks from 50-plus yards over the last five seasons. With Aaron Rodgers returning, the Steelers' quick-game passing offense should help position the team for plenty of field goal attempts.

14. Harrison Butker
CHIEFS

The good news: Butker's 38 field goal attempts last season were his most since 2019. The bad news: He has averaged just under 26 field goals made per season over the last six years. Add in that Patrick Mahomes is coming back from a torn ACL and may not be ready for Week 1, and it's difficult to be overly confident in Kansas City's offense.

15. Jake Bates
LIONS

Bates averaged a respectable 31.5 field goal attempts per game across his first two seasons. However, Dan Campbell's penchant to go for it on fourth down will limit his opportunity ceiling, which will make Bates' scoring more dependent on his long-range kicks.

16. Harrison Mevis
RAMS

The "Thiccer Kicker" joined the Rams midway through last season. The results were strong, as he went 12 of 13 on field goals and made all

Chase McLaughlin

39 of his extra point attempts. Los Angeles figures to have one of the NFL's best offenses again in 2026, so Mevis should have plenty of scoring opportunities, especially on extra points.

17. Charlie Smyth
SAINTS

Smith made just 12 of 16 field goal attempts last season but went 4 of 6 from 50-plus yards. Kicking indoors will help the Irishman.

18. Wil Lutz
BRONCOS

Denver plays half of its games at high altitude, which will boost Lutz's already solid ability from long-distance. He has made 12 of 18 kicks from 50-plus yards with the Broncos.

19. Chad Ryland
CARDINALS

Ryland made just 75.8% of his field goals last year, and with uncertainty surrounding the quarterback position in Arizona, it's unclear what his potential might be this season.

20. Blake Grupe
COLTS

Grupe didn't miss a single kick after joining the Colts last season, making all 11 of his field goals and 10 extra points. Spencer Shrader is coming back from a torn ACL and MCL in his right knee, so Grupe may end up with the inside track to the starting job.

21. Zane Gonzalez
DOLPHINS

Gonzalez will be afforded an opportunity to kick in warm conditions—if he can beat out Riley Patterson for the kicking job.

22. Jake Elliott
EAGLES

Elliott has made just 76.2% of his field goals over the last two seasons while making just 5 of 15 field goals from 50-plus yards. Philadelphia's offensive success was sporadic last season, so trusting Elliott is a tough proposition. ●

Defense & Special Teams

Defense may not win championships in fantasy, but you should still try to grab a sturdy, aggressive D/ST unit (like the Texans)

By NICK BRINKERHOFF

The Texans defense was the stingiest in the NFL last season.

1. Houston Texans
The Texans proved to be arguably the league's best defense in 2025. They are coming off a dominant playoff showing and had no key departures, while also adding depth. Houston is in a good spot to be the best defense in fantasy—and reality—for 2026.

2. Seattle Seahawks
Mike Macdonald's defense was suffocating en route to winning the Super Bowl, but that'll be tough to replicate as currently constructed. Seattle patched up the secondary by adding safety Bud Clark and cornerback Julian Neal in the draft.

3. Denver Broncos
Denver lost some depth pieces, but headliners including Pat Surtain II and Nik Bonitto remain. The Broncos have the clear altitude advantage during home games and get to the quarterback at will.

4. Los Angeles Rams
The Rams traded for defensive back Trent McDuffie to plug what was the only hole they had on defense. They also inked a deal with Jaylen Watson, transforming the secondary from a weakness to a strength. This is a complete team from top to bottom.

5. Philadelphia Eagles
Linebackers Jaelan Phillips and Nakobe Dean and safety Reed Blankenship departed in free agency, but executive vice president Howie Roseman still has a strong core in place.

6. New England Patriots
New England rode its defense to the Super Bowl before falling apart in the big game. Head coach Mike Vrabel's teams are always physical and tough. With some marginal improvements, they aren't going anywhere.

7. Minnesota Vikings
It's difficult to discount a unit led by Brian Flores, even if the unit is still somewhat incomplete. With some proper attention in the draft and an upgraded offense, Minnesota is in position to be a factor again.

8. Jacksonville Jaguars
The Jags forced the second-most turnovers (31) in the league last season, which will be hard to replicate. They'll have to do it without linebacker Devin Lloyd (now with the Panthers), who had five interceptions alone.

9. Pittsburgh Steelers
Another year older, but the Steelers always find a way. Even with Mike Tomlin exiting, we aren't hopping off the bandwagon yet. There must be something in that Pittsburgh water.

10. Los Angeles Chargers
Injuries have always been a theme for the Chargers, but they are starting with a clean bill of health once again. Largely the same defense, they'll have to adjust to new defensive coordinator Chris O'Leary.

11. Green Bay Packers
The foundation is strong, and linebacker Micah Parsons shouldn't miss much, if any, time to start the season after suffering a torn ACL in December. There could be some growing pains as Jonathan Gannon takes over for Jeff Hafley, but there's a lot to like about the Packers' defense.

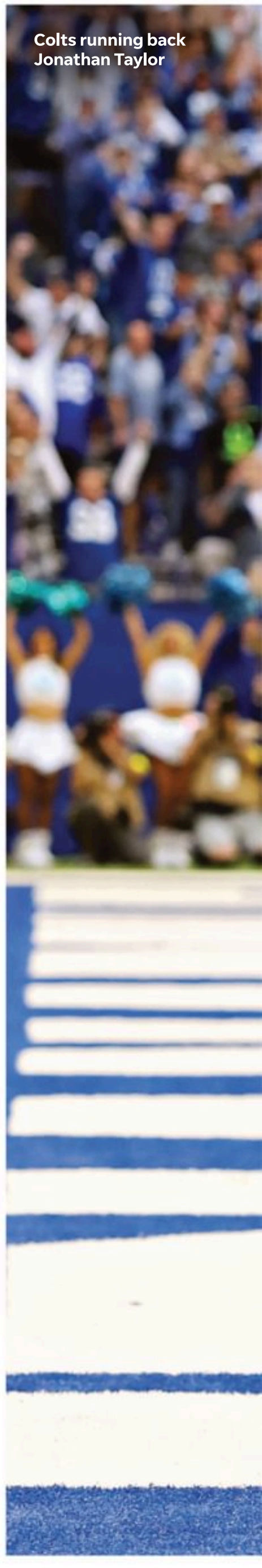
12. Baltimore Ravens
It was a disappointing 2025 for the Ravens and an even more turbulent offseason, but don't let that cloud your judgment going into the 2026 season. Head coach Jesse Minter should be able to get plenty out of this unit, which also added Trey Hendrickson to the pass rush.

RK	TEAM
13	**Cleveland Browns**
14	**Buffalo Bills**
15	**Detroit Lions**
16	**Kansas City Chiefs**
17	**San Francisco 49ers**
18	**Atlanta Falcons**
19	**Miami Dolphins**
20	**Tampa Bay Buccaneers**
21	**Chicago Bears**
22	**New York Giants**
23	**Washington Commanders**
24	**Arizona Cardinals**
25	**Cincinnati Bengals**
26	**Dallas Cowboys**
27	**Indianapolis Colts**
28	**New Orleans Saints**
29	**Las Vegas Raiders**
30	**New York Jets**
31	**Tennessee Titans**
32	**Carolina Panthers**

The Top 200 Players

Ranking players overall and by position

RANKINGS AND AUCTION VALUES by ELISHA TWERSKI


Colts running back Jonathan Taylor

THESE RANKINGS ARE FOR STANDARD-SIZE (10–14 team, single-QB) fantasy football leagues using a yardage-based scoring system with 0.5 points per reception (PPR). We believe the scoring system used here provides the best fit for the most leagues. Feel free to adjust the rankings to better align with your preferred settings. The auction value (AV) column represents the recommended bid limits for a standard 12-team auction draft with a $200 starting budget.

RANK	POS	PLAYER	TEAM	BYE	AV
1	RB1	**Jahmyr Gibbs**	DET	6	$62
2	RB2	**Bijan Robinson**	ATL	11	$62
3	WR1	**Ja'Marr Chase**	CIN	6	$61
4	WR2	**Jaxon Smith-Njigba**	SEA	11	$60
5	WR3	**Puka Nacua**	LAR	11	$59
6	RB3	**Jonathan Taylor**	IND	13	$56
7	WR4	**Amon-Ra St. Brown**	DET	6	$51
8	WR5	**CeeDee Lamb**	DAL	14	$49
9	RB4	**James Cook III**	BUF	7	$46
10	RB5	**Christian McCaffrey**	SF	8	$45
11	WR6	**Justin Jefferson**	MIN	6	$43
12	WR7	**Drake London**	ATL	11	$40
13	RB6	**Ashton Jeanty**	LV	13	$38
14	RB7	**De'Von Achane**	MIA	6	$38
15	TE1	**Trey McBride**	ARI	14	$38
16	WR8	**Malik Nabers**	NYG	8	$37
17	RB8	**Omarion Hampton**	LAC	7	$36
18	WR9	**Nico Collins**	HOU	8	$36
19	RB9	**Chase Brown**	CIN	6	$36
20	TE2	**Brock Bowers**	LV	13	$34
21	RB10	**Saquon Barkley**	PHI	10	$33
22	RB11	**Kenneth Walker III**	KC	5	$33
23	WR10	**George Pickens**	DAL	14	$32
24	QB1	**Josh Allen**	BUF	7	$32
25	WR11	**Rashee Rice**	KC	5	$32
26	WR12	**A.J. Brown**	NE	10	$31
27	WR13	**DeVonta Smith**	PHI	10	$29
28	RB12	**Derrick Henry**	BAL	13	$29
29	WR14	**Tee Higgins**	CIN	6	$28
30	RB13	**Jeremiyah Love**	ARI	14	$28
31	WR15	**Tetairoa McMillan**	CAR	5	$28
32	QB2	**Lamar Jackson**	BAL	13	$27
33	WR16	**Chris Olave**	NO	8	$27
34	TE3	**Colston Loveland**	CHI	10	$27
35	WR17	**Luther Burden III**	CHI	10	$27
36	RB14	**Kyren Williams**	LAR	11	$27
37	RB15	**Javonte Williams**	DAL	14	$26
38	QB3	**Drake Maye**	NE	11	$25
39	WR18	**Davante Adams**	LAR	11	$25
40	RB16	**Cam Skattebo**	NYG	8	$25
41	WR19	**Emeka Egbuka**	TB	10	$24
42	WR20	**Garrett Wilson**	NYJ	13	$24
43	RB17	**Travis Etienne Jr.**	NO	8	$24
44	RB18	**Josh Jacobs**	GB	11	$24
45	QB4	**Jayden Daniels**	WAS	7	$22
46	WR21	**Zay Flowers**	BAL	13	$21
47	WR22	**Jaylen Waddle**	DEN	10	$20
48	WR23	**Terry McLaurin**	WAS	7	$20
49	WR24	**Ladd McConkey**	LAC	7	$20
50	RB19	**Breece Hall**	NYJ	13	$20
51	WR25	**Jameson Williams**	DET	6	$19
52	WR26	**Christian Watson**	GB	11	$19
53	RB20	**TreVeyon Henderson**	NE	11	$19
54	RB21	**Bucky Irving**	TB	10	$19
55	RB22	**Chuba Hubbard**	CAR	5	$18
56	RB23	**Bhayshul Tuten**	JAC	7	$18
57	TE4	**Tyler Warren**	IND	13	$18
58	RB24	**Rico Dowdle**	PIT	9	$17
59	TE5	**Tucker Kraft**	GB	11	$17
60	WR27	**Mike Evans**	SF	8	$17
61	RB25	**D'Andre Swift**	CHI	10	$17
62	RB26	**David Montgomery**	HOU	8	$17
63	RB27	**Quinshon Judkins**	CLE	11	$17
64	WR28	**Carnell Tate**	TEN	9	$16
65	WR29	**DJ Moore**	BUF	7	$16
66	QB5	**Joe Burrow**	CIN	6	$15
67	RB28	**Jadarian Price**	SEA	11	$15
68	TE6	**Sam LaPorta**	DET	6	$15

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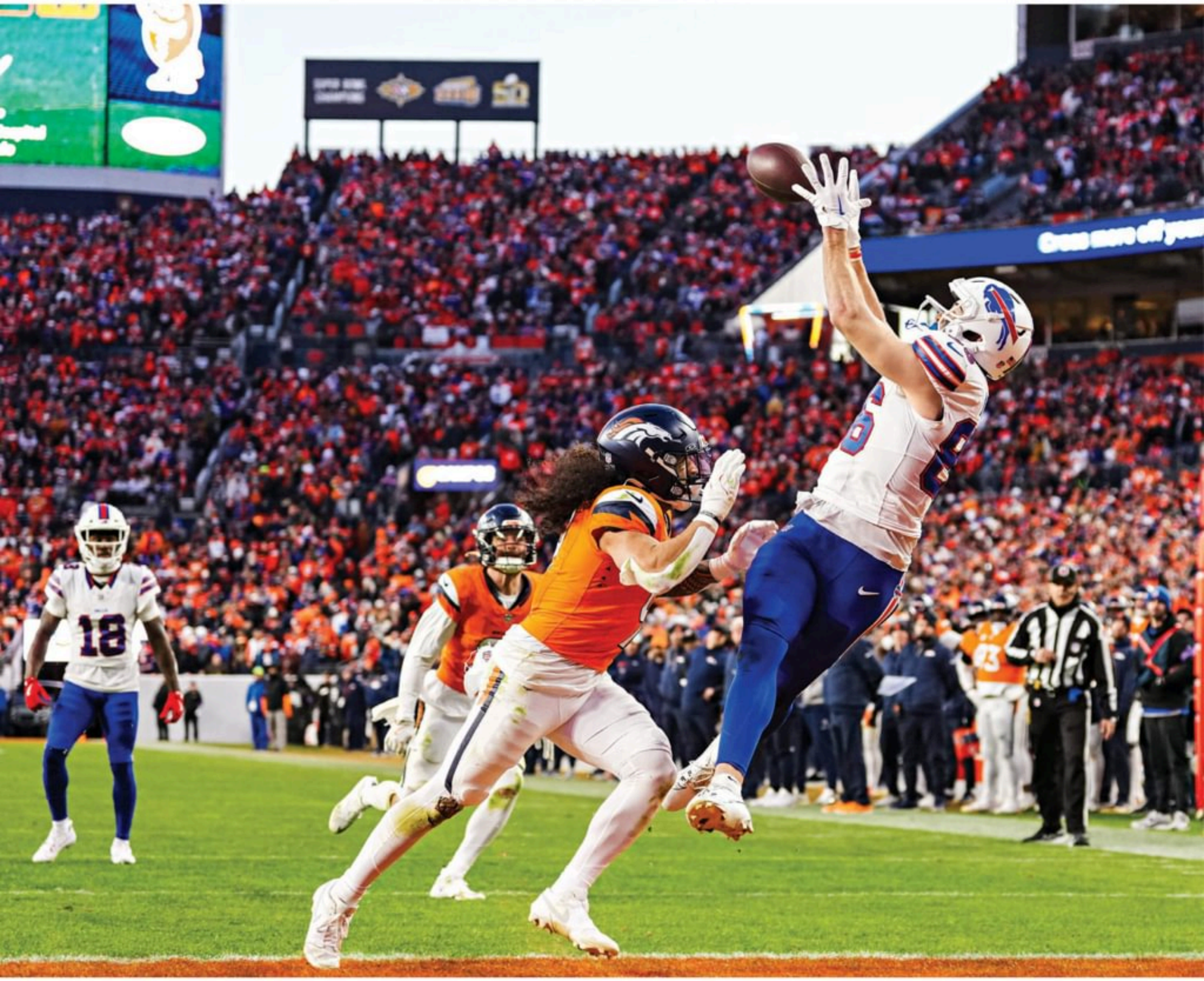

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70	WR31	**Alec Pierce**	IND	13	$14
71	QB6	**Trevor Lawrence**	JAC	7	$13
72	QB7	**Jalen Hurts**	PHI	10	$13
73	QB8	**Jaxson Dart**	NYG	8	$12
74	QB9	**Justin Herbert**	LAC	7	$12
75	WR32	**Rome Odunze**	CHI	10	$12
76	WR33	**Jordyn Tyson**	NO	8	$12
77	RB29	**Jaylen Warren**	PIT	9	$11
78	QB10	**Caleb Williams**	CHI	10	$11
79	TE7	**Kyle Pitts Sr.**	ATL	11	$11
80	RB30	**Tony Pollard**	TEN	9	$9
81	WR34	**Marvin Harrison Jr.**	ARI	14	$9
82	WR35	**Chris Godwin Jr.**	TB	10	$9

RANK	POS	PLAYER	TEAM	BYE	AV
83	TE8	**Harold Fannin Jr.**	CLE	11	$9
84	RB31	**Rhamondre Stevenson**	NE	11	$9
85	WR36	**DK Metcalf**	PIT	9	$9
86	RB32	**Jacory Croskey-Merritt**	WAS	7	$8
87	WR37	**Michael Wilson**	ARI	14	$8
88	RB33	**Kyle Monangai**	CHI	10	$8
89	WR38	**Jayden Reed**	GB	11	$8
90	WR39	**Josh Downs**	IND	13	$8
91	RB34	**Rachaad White**	WAS	7	$8
92	TE9	**George Kittle**	SF	8	$8
93	QB11	**Dak Prescott**	DAL	14	$8
94	WR40	**Courtland Sutton**	DEN	10	$7
95	WR41	**Parker Washington**	JAC	7	$7
96	RB35	**RJ Harvey**	DEN	10	$7

Bills tight end Dalton Kincaid

RANK	POS	PLAYER	TEAM	BYE	AV
97	WR42	**Brian Thomas Jr.**	JAC	7	$7
98	TE10	**Isaiah Likely**	NYG	8	$7
99	QB12	**Bo Nix**	DEN	10	$6
100	RB36	**J.K. Dobbins**	DEN	10	$6
101	RB37	**Blake Corum**	LAR	11	$6
102	WR43	**Ricky Pearsall**	SF	8	$6
103	TE11	**Dallas Goedert**	PHI	10	$6
104	QB13	**Patrick Mahomes**	KC	5	$6
105	RB38	**Jonathon Brooks**	CAR	5	$6
106	QB14	**Brock Purdy**	SF	8	$5
107	QB15	**Kyler Murray**	MIN	6	$5
108	RB39	**Kenneth Gainwell**	TB	10	$5
109	WR44	**Matthew Golden**	GB	11	$5
110	RB40	**Jordan Mason**	MIN	6	$5
111	QB16	**Matthew Stafford**	LAR	11	$4
112	WR45	**Jakobi Meyers**	JAC	7	$4
113	WR46	**Wan'Dale Robinson**	TEN	9	$4
114	RB41	**Chris Rodriguez Jr.**	JAC	7	$4
115	WR47	**Jordan Addison**	MIN	6	$3
116	TE12	**Travis Kelce**	KC	5	$3
117	WR48	**Michael Pittman Jr.**	PIT	9	$3
118	RB42	**Aaron Jones Sr.**	MIN	6	$3
119	WR49	**Jalen McMillan**	TB	10	$3
120	WR50	**Quentin Johnston**	LAC	7	$3
121	WR51	**Romeo Doubs**	NE	11	$3
122	WR52	**Jalen Coker**	CAR	5	$3
123	RB43	**Isiah Pacheco**	DET	6	$3
124	QB17	**Jordan Love**	GB	11	$3
125	WR53	**Stefon Diggs**	FA		$3
126	RB44	**MarShawn Lloyd**	GB	11	$2
127	QB18	**Tyler Shough**	NO	8	$2
128	RB45	**Jonah Coleman**	DEN	10	$2
129	TE13	**Dalton Kincaid**	BUF	7	$2
130	RB46	**Nicholas Singleton**	TEN	9	$2
131	WR54	**KC Concepcion**	CLE	11	$2
132	TE14	**Jake Ferguson**	DAL	14	$2
133	DST1	**Texans D/ST**	HOU	8	$2
134	WR55	**Xavier Worthy**	KC	5	$2
135	DST2	**Seahawks D/ST**	SEA	11	$2
136	RB47	**Emmett Johnson**	KC	5	$2
137	WR56	**Malik Washington**	MIA	6	$2
138	TE15	**Oronde Gadsden II**	LAC	7	$1
139	TE16	**Brenton Strange**	JAC	7	$1
140	QB19	**Malik Willis**	MIA	6	$1
141	RB48	**Keaton Mitchell**	LAC	7	$1
142	QB20	**Jared Goff**	DET	6	$1
143	RB49	**Tyrone Tracy Jr.**	NYG	8	$1
144	WR57	**Travis Hunter**	JAC	7	$1
145	RB50	**Kaytron Allen**	WAS	7	$1
146	WR58	**Jayden Higgins**	HOU	8	$1
147	WR59	**Jauan Jennings**	FA		$1
148	RB51	**Woody Marks**	HOU	8	$1

RANK	POS	PLAYER	TEAM	BYE	AV
149	WR60	**Rashid Shaheed**	SEA	11	$1
150	DST3	**Denver Broncos**	DEN	10	$1
151	WR61	**Brandon Aiyuk**	SF	8	$1
152	DST4	**Rams D/ST**	LAR	11	$1
153	WR62	**Jalen Nailor**	LV	13	$1
154	K1	**Brandon Aubrey**	DAL	14	$1
155	WR63	**Antonio Williams**	WAS	7	$1
156	WR64	**Zachariah Branch**	ATL	11	$1
157	WR65	**Ja'Kobi Lane**	BAL	13	$1
158	WR66	**Jack Bech**	LV	13	$1
159	TE17	**David Njoku**	LAC	7	$1
160	WR67	**Khalil Shakir**	BUF	7	$0
161	TE18	**Mark Andrews**	BAL	13	$0
162	RB52	**Tyjae Spears**	TEN	9	$0
163	QB21	**Daniel Jones**	IND	13	$0
164	RB53	**Brian Robinson Jr.**	ATL	11	$0
165	RB54	**Mike Washington Jr.**	LV	13	$0
166	QB22	**Baker Mayfield**	TB	10	$0
167	RB55	**Tyler Allgeier**	ARI	14	$0
168	QB23	**Sam Darnold**	SEA	11	$0
169	QB24	**C.J. Stroud**	HOU	8	$0
170	TE19	**Hunter Henry**	NE	11	$0
171	RB56	**Dylan Sampson**	CLE	11	$0
172	RB57	**Emanuel Wilson**	SEA	11	$0
173	TE20	**Chig Okonkwo**	WAS	7	$0
174	QB25	**Bryce Young**	CAR	5	$0
175	RB58	**Zach Charbonnet**	SEA	11	$0
176	RB59	**Demond Claiborne**	MIN	6	$0
177	WR68	**Omar Cooper Jr.**	NYJ	13	$0
178	WR69	**Denzel Boston**	CLE	11	$0
179	WR70	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	FA		$0
180	DST5	**Eagles D/ST**	PHI	10	$0
181	TE21	**T.J. Hockenson**	MIN	6	$0
182	RB60	**Braelon Allen**	NYJ	13	$0
183	WR71	**Tyreek Hill**	FA		$0
184	RB61	**Jordan James**	SF	8	$0
185	WR72	**Kayshon Boutte**	NE	11	$0
186	QB26	**Cam Ward**	TEN	9	$0
187	WR73	**Tank Dell**	HOU	8	$0
188	TE22	**Juwan Johnson**	NO	8	$0
189	RB62	**Tank Bigsby**	PHI	10	$0
190	DST6	**Patriots D/ST**	NE	11	$0
191	WR74	**Tre Tucker**	LV	13	$0
192	DST7	**Vikings D/ST**	MIN	6	$0
193	DST8	**Jaguars D/ST**	JAC	7	$0
194	RB63	**Ray Davis**	BUF	7	$0
195	K2	**Ka'imi Fairbairn**	HOU	8	$0
196	K3	**Cam Little**	JAC	7	$0
197	WR75	**Isaac TeSlaa**	DET	6	$0
198	TE23	**Kenyon Sadiq**	NYJ	13	$0
199	WR76	**Tre Harris**	LAC	7	$0
200	RB64	**James Conner**	ARI	14	$0

Average Draft Position Rankings

ADP helps fantasy managers assess players' value based on the consensus across a variety of leagues

49ers running back Christian McCaffrey

Cowboys wide receiver George Pickens

THESE AVERAGE DRAFT POSITION (ADP) numbers are taken from National Fantasy Football Championship (NFFC) drafts that were completed by press time. Since these are paid drafts and the leagues are played to their conclusion, the figures provide the most accurate reflection of market conditions fantasy football managers will face in their own drafts. These ADP results are the average of 118 separate 12-team (non-superflex) drafts with point-per-reception (PPR) scoring through May 15, 2026. They include the earliest draft position for each player (MIN) and the latest (MAX). NFFC uses a team kicker, but this table has substituted the current kicker for each NFL team instead.

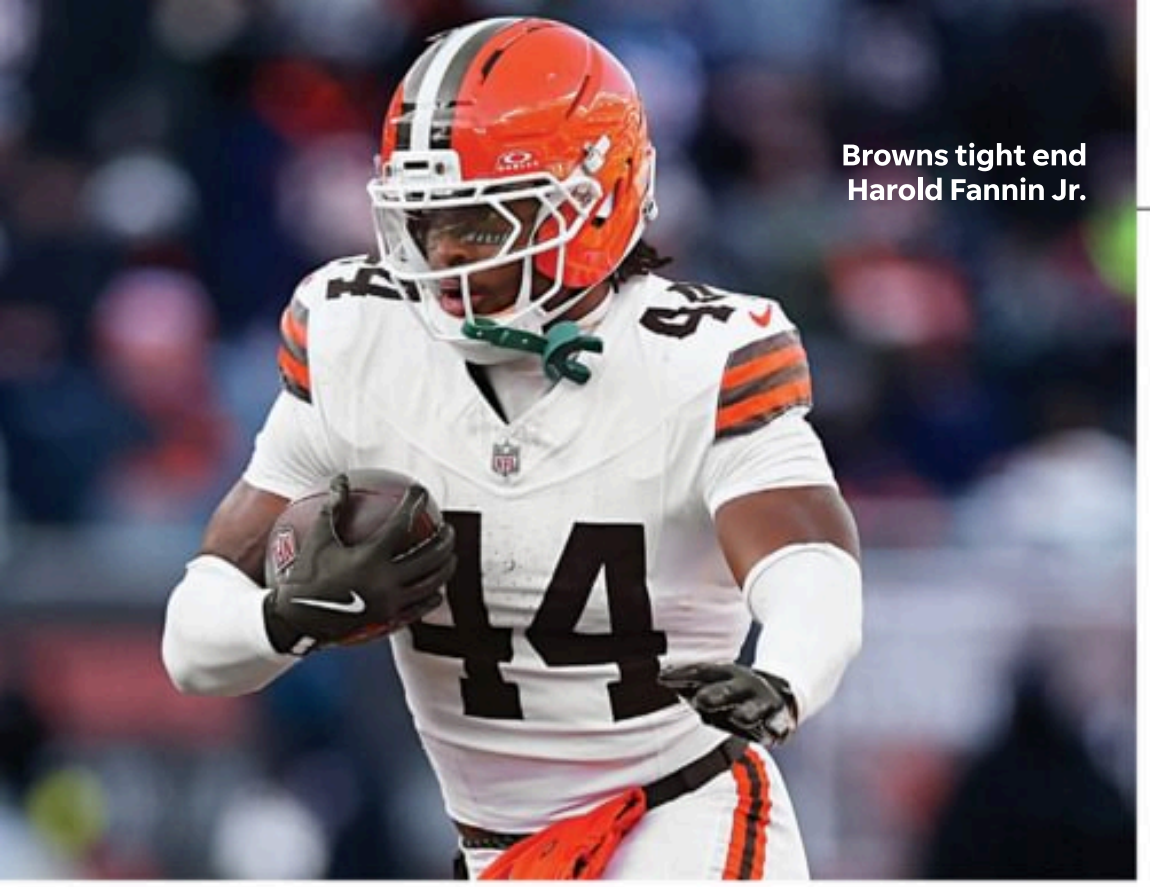
Of course, these rankings will change leading into the season due to injuries, position battles, trades and other factors as more drafts are held. However, they provide an accurate snapshot for the relative values of each player in a standard 12-team, one-quarterback fantasy football league, according to those taking part in NFFC drafts. The NFFC also offers an overall competition for all leagues, which may skew the draft results slightly in favor of more high-risk drafting strategies.

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	POSITION	ADP	MIN	MAX
1	**Bijan Robinson**	ATL	RB	1.3	1	3
2	**Jahmyr Gibbs**	DET	RB	1.9	1	5
3	**Ja'Marr Chase**	CIN	WR	3.3	1	6
4	**Puka Nacua**	LAR	WR	4.4	1	8
5	**Jaxon Smith-Njigba**	SEA	WR	5.3	3	9
6	**Christian McCaffrey**	SF	RB	5.8	2	11
7	**Jonathan Taylor**	IND	RB	7.6	3	14
8	**Amon-Ra St. Brown**	DET	WR	8.0	3	11
9	**James Cook**	BUF	RB	11.3	3	20
10	**De'Von Achane**	MIA	RB	11.3	7	19
11	**CeeDee Lamb**	DAL	WR	11.7	6	20
12	**Ashton Jeanty**	LV	RB	11.8	3	22
13	**Justin Jefferson**	MIN	WR	13.2	7	21
14	**Omarion Hampton**	LAC	RB	14.7	3	28
15	**Chase Brown**	CIN	RB	15.9	11	28
16	**Trey McBride**	ARI	TE	16.5	4	27
17	**Saquon Barkley**	PHI	RB	18.4	10	27
18	**Jeremiyah Love**	ARI	RB	19.3	5	32
19	**Drake London**	ATL	WR	19.5	5	29
20	**Kenneth Walker**	KC	RB	21.8	7	49
21	**Malik Nabers**	NYG	WR	23.0	11	33
22	**Derrick Henry**	BAL	RB	23.3	13	35
23	**Brock Bowers**	LV	TE	24.5	15	37
24	**Rashee Rice**	KC	WR	24.9	11	59
25	**George Pickens**	DAL	WR	24.9	13	36
26	**Nico Collins**	HOU	WR	25.6	13	36
27	**Josh Jacobs**	GB	RB	26.7	18	41
28	**Josh Allen**	BUF	QB	27.2	2	51
29	**Chris Olave**	NO	WR	29.1	13	42
30	**Kyren Williams**	LAR	RB	29.4	20	45
31	**Breece Hall**	NYJ	RB	32.4	19	45
32	**A.J. Brown**	NE	WR	32.7	13	46
33	**Tetairoa McMillan**	CAR	WR	34.2	23	50
34	**Travis Etienne Jr.**	NO	RB	34.7	17	54
35	**Javonte Williams**	DAL	RB	35.0	17	60
36	**Bucky Irving**	TB	RB	37.3	19	65
37	**Tee Higgins**	CIN	WR	38.0	25	53
38	**Garrett Wilson**	NYJ	WR	39.2	28	57
39	**Zay Flowers**	BAL	WR	42.1	26	67
40	**TreVeyon Henderson**	NE	RB	43.0	22	75
41	**Ladd McConkey**	LAC	WR	43.4	25	58
42	**Colston Loveland**	CHI	TE	43.9	26	64
43	**Cam Skattebo**	NYG	RB	45.2	25	62
44	**Luther Burden III**	CHI	WR	46.4	35	80
45	**DeVonta Smith**	PHI	WR	46.6	17	76
46	**Emeka Egbuka**	TB	WR	47.6	25	71
47	**Lamar Jackson**	BAL	QB	48.3	8	71
48	**Davante Adams**	LAR	WR	48.6	29	78
49	**Jameson Williams**	DET	WR	50.3	33	74
50	**Quinshon Judkins**	CLE	RB	51.1	35	83
51	**D'Andre Swift**	CHI	RB	52.3	34	78
52	**Jaylen Waddle**	DEN	WR	52.7	32	81

AVERAGE DRAFT POSITION RANKINGS

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	POSITION	ADP	MIN	MAX
53	**Joe Burrow**	CIN	QB	53.2	7	79
54	**Terry McLaurin**	WAS	WR	54.8	37	79
55	**Drake Maye**	NE	QB	55.0	6	83
56	**David Montgomery**	HOU	RB	55.4	26	128
57	**Mike Evans**	SF	WR	59.0	36	93
58	**Rome Odunze**	CHI	WR	60.3	44	83
59	**RJ Harvey**	DEN	RB	61.7	29	106
60	**Tyler Warren**	IND	TE	62.4	48	81
61	**Christian Watson**	GB	WR	62.5	44	91
62	**Jayden Daniels**	WAS	QB	66.5	24	96
63	**Bhayshul Tuten**	JAC	RB	68.0	28	138
64	**Carnell Tate**	TEN	WR	68.3	49	101
65	**Chuba Hubbard**	CAR	RB	68.3	38	109
66	**Jaylen Warren**	PIT	RB	69.0	46	109
67	**DJ Moore**	BUF	WR	71.6	36	140
68	**Caleb Williams**	CHI	QB	72.0	22	107
69	**Harold Fannin Jr.**	CLE	TE	72.3	53	104
70	**Courtland Sutton**	DEN	WR	72.4	49	108
71	**DK Metcalf**	PIT	WR	73.0	58	108
72	**Jalen Hurts**	PHI	QB	73.2	24	115
73	**Marvin Harrison Jr.**	ARI	WR	74.0	39	97
74	**Jaxson Dart**	NYG	QB	77.3	13	125
75	**Alec Pierce**	IND	WR	77.6	53	120
76	**Brian Thomas**	JAC	WR	77.7	50	111
77	**Justin Herbert**	LAC	QB	77.7	41	113
78	**Rhamondre Stevenson**	NE	RB	78.2	46	117
79	**Tucker Kraft**	GB	TE	80.1	48	119
80	**Dak Prescott**	DAL	QB	80.8	23	127
81	**Trevor Lawrence**	JAC	QB	81.0	39	109
82	**Michael Wilson**	ARI	WR	83.0	58	116
83	**Kyle Monangai**	CHI	RB	84.8	53	125
84	**Kyle Pitts**	ATL	TE	85.8	48	111
85	**Jadarian Price**	SEA	RB	85.9	47	167
86	**Tony Pollard**	TEN	RB	86.6	50	144
87	**Jordyn Tyson**	NO	WR	87.1	57	134
88	**Matthew Stafford**	LAR	QB	87.7	38	135
89	**Makai Lemon**	PHI	WR	88.0	59	131
90	**Parker Washington**	JAC	WR	88.3	60	123
91	**Rico Dowdle**	PIT	RB	88.4	61	119
92	**Jakobi Meyers**	JAC	WR	89.6	64	117
93	**Brock Purdy**	SF	QB	93.5	56	136
94	**Ricky Pearsall**	SF	WR	93.8	62	127
95	**Patrick Mahomes**	KC	QB	94.5	53	141
96	**Sam LaPorta**	DET	TE	96.2	67	130
97	**Jared Goff**	DET	QB	96.5	33	152
98	**Michael Pittman**	PIT	WR	96.7	66	125
99	**Bo Nix**	DEN	QB	97.1	50	146
100	**Quentin Johnston**	LAC	WR	101.5	81	126
101	**Blake Corum**	LAR	RB	102.3	75	153
102	**Chris Godwin**	TB	WR	105.0	72	140
103	**Jordan Addison**	MIN	WR	105.4	74	127
104	**Baker Mayfield**	TB	QB	106.3	58	180

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	POSITION	ADP	MIN	MAX
105	**Kenneth Gainwell**	TB	RB	106.3	38	133
106	**Tyler Shough**	NO	QB	106.6	55	168
107	**Wan'Dale Robinson**	TEN	WR	107.0	74	132
108	**Jordan Love**	GB	QB	109.8	59	206
109	**J.K. Dobbins**	DEN	RB	109.9	67	173
110	**Oronde Gadsden II**	LAC	TE	112.3	78	151
111	**Jake Ferguson**	DAL	TE	115.1	81	147
112	**Kyler Murray**	MIN	QB	115.2	79	183
113	**Tyler Allgeier**	ARI	RB	115.6	68	223
114	**Jayden Higgins**	HOU	WR	121.1	72	155
115	**Jayden Reed**	GB	WR	122.9	81	169
116	**George Kittle**	SF	TE	123.2	49	195
117	**Romeo Doubs**	NE	WR	123.4	67	174
118	**Khalil Shakir**	BUF	WR	124.4	79	166
119	**C.J. Stroud**	HOU	QB	125.2	60	224
120	**Sam Darnold**	SEA	QB	125.9	62	232
121	**Dalton Kincaid**	BUF	TE	126.1	88	166
122	**Jordan Mason**	MIN	RB	126.8	86	176
123	**Malik Willis**	MIA	QB	127.5	78	235
124	**Travis Kelce**	KC	TE	130.6	99	172
125	**Jacory Croskey-Merritt**	WAS	RB	131.6	82	171
126	**Josh Downs**	IND	WR	131.9	81	179
127	**Jalen Coker**	CAR	WR	132.8	86	187
128	**Dallas Goedert**	PHI	TE	132.8	88	166
129	**Xavier Worthy**	KC	WR	135.3	85	176
130	**Isaiah Likely**	NYG	TE	136.2	83	192
131	**Rachaad White**	WAS	RB	136.5	92	220
132	**Woody Marks**	HOU	RB	137.0	49	199
133	**Cam Ward**	TEN	QB	138.4	95	235
134	**Juwan Johnson**	NO	TE	138.4	84	187
135	**Matthew Golden**	GB	WR	138.5	96	183
136	**Jauan Jennings**	MIN	WR	138.9	94	184
137	**KC Concepcion**	CLE	WR	139.9	77	208
138	**Aaron Jones**	MIN	RB	140.9	86	224
139	**Texans D/ST**	HOU	DST	143.0	89	177
140	**Tyrone Tracy Jr.**	NYG	RB	143.4	97	176
141	**Brenton Strange**	JAC	TE	144.7	97	210
142	**Bryce Young**	CAR	QB	144.8	94	233
143	**Mark Andrews**	BAL	TE	145.8	97	173
144	**Daniel Jones**	IND	QB	146.3	85	278
145	**Jonah Coleman**	DEN	RB	150.2	81	209
146	**Stefon Diggs**	FA	WR	150.3	79	212
147	**Jonathon Brooks**	CAR	RB	150.4	95	213
148	**Kenyon Sadiq**	NYJ	TE	150.7	97	201
149	**Zach Charbonnet**	SEA	RB	153.1	50	301
150	**Emmett Johnson**	KC	RB	153.5	93	227
151	**Seahawks D/ST**	SEA	DST	154.2	102	186
152	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	FA	WR	155.7	86	234
153	**Hunter Henry**	NE	TE	156.0	120	203
154	**Denzel Boston**	CLE	WR	157.7	82	284
155	**Chris Rodriguez Jr.**	JAC	RB	157.8	84	292
156	**Broncos D/ST**	DEN	DST	160.2	110	188



Browns tight end Harold Fannin Jr.

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	POSITION	ADP	MIN	MAX
157	**Jacoby Brissett**	ARI	QB	160.6	73	274
158	**Rashid Shaheed**	SEA	WR	161.0	121	197
159	**Dylan Sampson**	CLE	RB	162.6	100	224
160	**James Conner**	ARI	RB	167.7	88	309
161	**Rams D/ST**	LAR	DST	169.4	117	197
162	**Tyjae Spears**	TEN	RB	169.7	112	220
163	**Brandon Aiyuk**	SF	WR	169.9	134	227
164	**Fernando Mendoza**	LV	QB	171.2	98	240
165	**Dalton Schultz**	HOU	TE	171.7	131	238
166	**Jalen McMillan**	TB	WR	173.8	124	238
167	**Mike Washington**	LV	RB	174.3	100	332
168	**T.J. Hockenson**	MIN	TE	175.4	121	251
169	**Omar Cooper Jr.**	NYJ	WR	176.5	113	302
170	**Emanuel Wilson**	SEA	RB	176.6	93	280
171	**Tre Tucker**	LV	WR	178.8	119	246
172	**Keaton Mitchell**	LAC	RB	179.2	118	236
173	**AJ Barner**	SEA	TE	180.3	140	231
174	**Chig Okonkwo**	WAS	TE	181.6	123	292
175	**Vikings D/ST**	MIN	DST	183.5	131	225
176	**Jerry Jeudy**	CLE	WR	183.8	129	240
177	**Isiah Pacheco**	DET	RB	183.9	115	282
178	**Browns D/ST**	CLE	DST	185.1	133	219
179	**Alvin Kamara**	NO	RB	185.4	113	264
180	**Kimani Vidal**	LAC	RB	187.4	130	267
181	**Tre Harris**	LAC	WR	187.4	140	277
182	**Patriots D/ST**	NE	DST	187.7	132	221
183	**Eagles D/ST**	PHI	DST	188.7	127	227
184	**Kayshon Boutte**	NE	WR	189.9	112	290
185	**Troy Franklin**	DEN	WR	192.0	120	262
186	**Jaguars D/ST**	JAC	DST	192.1	148	219
187	**Jalen Nailor**	LV	WR	193.0	126	336
188	**Steelers D/ST**	PIT	DST	193.9	134	227
189	**Geno Smith**	NYJ	QB	194.5	128	333
190	**Brian Robinson Jr.**	ATL	RB	194.8	124	271
191	**Tyreek Hill**	FA	WR	195.5	95	320
192	**Brandon Aubrey**	DAL	K	199.0	97	175
193	**Chargers D/ST**	LAC	DST	202.0	141	226
194	**Isaac TeSlaa**	DET	WR	202.7	133	261
195	**Ravens D/ST**	BAL	DST	203.6	149	239
196	**Chimere Dike**	TEN	WR	204.1	119	341
197	**Tank Bigsby**	PHI	RB	204.8	159	282
198	**Nicholas Singleton**	TEN	RB	204.9	80	272
199	**Colby Parkinson**	LAR	TE	206.8	154	299
200	**Ka'imi Fairbairn**	HOU	K	207.2	80	198
201	**Bears D/ST**	CHI	DST	208.9	135	243
202	**Aaron Rodgers**	PIT	QB	209.1	125	317
203	**Tua Tagovailoa**	ATL	QB	209.7	118	326
204	**Jason Myers**	SEA	K	212.8	108	224
205	**Packers D/ST**	GB	DST	213.0	185	235
206	**Gunnar Helm**	TEN	TE	213.2	155	289
207	**Falcons D/ST**	ATL	DST	214.4	152	239
208	**Cam Little**	JAC	K	214.9	130	217
209	**Kaytron Allen**	WAS	RB	215.4	98	293
210	**Sean Tucker**	TB	RB	216.4	157	290
211	**Cameron Dicker**	LAC	K	216.7	129	221
212	**Braelon Allen**	NYJ	RB	216.9	126	282
213	**Cade Otton**	TB	TE	216.9	136	278
214	**Trey Benson**	ARI	RB	217.4	98	330
215	**Bills D/ST**	BUF	DST	218.2	157	248
216	**Jake Tonges**	SF	TE	219.4	146	282
217	**Saints D/ST**	NO	DST	220.5	167	259
218	**David Njoku**	LAC	TE	220.9	128	301
219	**Calvin Ridley**	TEN	WR	222.1	156	283
220	**Lions D/ST**	DET	DST	222.3	186	251
221	**Adonai Mitchell**	NYJ	WR	223.4	158	317
222	**Giants D/ST**	NYG	DST	223.4	189	264
223	**Chiefs D/ST**	KC	DST	223.5	192	245
224	**Malik Washington**	MIA	WR	224.2	142	317
225	**Pat Freiermuth**	PIT	TE	225.6	172	283
226	**Elic Ayomanor**	TEN	WR	225.8	129	352
227	**Eddy Pineiro**	SF	K	225.9	145	247
228	**Colts D/ST**	IND	DST	226.9	194	262
229	**Tank Dell**	HOU	WR	227.1	137	298
230	**Ryan Flournoy**	DAL	WR	228.5	162	309
231	**Will Reichard**	MIN	K	228.8	146	260
232	**Eli Stowers**	PHI	TE	228.8	157	325
233	**Michael Penix Jr.**	ATL	QB	229.4	147	312
234	**49ers D/ST**	SF	DST	230.0	173	286
235	**Antonio Williams**	WAS	WR	230.1	136	356
236	**Panthers D/ST**	CAR	DST	230.2	190	275
237	**Terrance Ferguson**	LAR	TE	230.3	168	288
238	**Ray Davis**	BUF	RB	230.8	152	304
239	**Mason Taylor**	NYJ	TE	232.1	154	328
240	**Buccaneers D/ST**	TB	DST	232.2	162	286
241	**Pat Bryant**	DEN	WR	232.5	146	333
242	**Harrison Mevis**	LAR	K	232.6	157	261
243	**Chase McLaughlin**	TB	K	233.0	165	249
244	**Titans D/ST**	TEN	DST	234.9	198	289
245	**Jake Bates**	DET	K	235.2	155	270
246	**Jaylen Wright**	MIA	RB	236.6	160	285
247	**Cowboys D/ST**	DAL	DST	236.6	190	299
248	**Christian Kirk**	SF	WR	237.0	170	343
249	**Blake Grupe**	IND	K	237.9	158	275
250	**Chris Boswell**	PIT	K	237.9	145	275

2026

TEAM PREVIEWS

The biggest changes and position battles for all 32 squads

The Eagles hired new offensive coordinator Sean Mannion, who hopes to get QB Jalen Hurts and company back on track this season.

AFC EAST

Bufallo Bills

What's new

The Bills slapped a new coat of paint on the house this offseason, but it's still the same house, with the same furniture inside. The franchise promoted offensive coordinator Joe Brady to the head coach position, which could be a good thing for fantasy purposes. They swung a deal for DJ Moore, who should step in as the team's WR1, but the cast of characters otherwise remains the same.

Position battles

Moore and Khalil Shakir have locked in the top spots, but the battle for WR3 is the most interesting question for the offense. Even though Joshua Palmer owned the spot heading into training camp, there is no guarantee that he will maintain it. Keon Coleman continues to be on the outs, leaving Skyler Bell—the rookie fourth-round pick—as the player to watch. Bell has a clear path to earning a sizable role in this offense, either based on performance or necessity if an injury occurs. The UConn product is one to watch. —*Nick Brinkerhoff*

DEPTH CHART

QB	**Josh Allen** **Kyle Allen** **Shane Buechele**
RB	**James Cook III** **Ty Johnson** **Ray Davis**
WR	**DJ Moore** **Khalil Shakir** **Joshua Palmer**
TE	**Dalton Kincaid** **Dawson Knox** **Jackson Hawes**
K	**Tyler Bass** **Maddux Trujillo**

Khalil Shakir

Miami Dolphins

What's new

Miami has a new coaching staff led by Jeff Hafley, a new quarterback in Malik Willis and a new-look offense without WRs Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle. But De'Von Achane remains. The Dolphins enter the season firmly in rebuilding mode and figure to be positioned to draft a quarterback in 2027 if things don't work out with Willis. It's much more likely this group faces a lot of trailing game scripts, something that could be good for fantasy purposes.

Position battles

Willis and Achane are likely cemented into their starting roles at quarterback and running back. That leaves the receiver room as the one area of intrigue, especially coming out of April's NFL Draft. Miami invested in Caleb Douglas, Chris Bell and Kevin Coleman Jr. at that position—a sign that the Dolphins are far from settled with Malik Washington, Jalen Tolbert and Tutu Atwell. Expectations are low for Hafley's team, and that likely means the rookies will get plenty of opportunities to shine. If Washington fails to take advantage, expect Douglas, Bell or Coleman to quickly claim a big role.

—Nick Brinkerhoff

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Malik Willis**
	Quinn Ewers
	Cam Miller
RB	**De'Von Achane**
	Jaylen Wright
	Ollie Gordon II
WR	**Malik Washington**
	Jalen Tolbert
	Caleb Douglas
TE	**Greg Dulcich**
	Ben Sims
	Jalin Conyers
K	**Riley Patterson**
	Zane Gonzalez

New England Patriots

What's new

Outside of swapping Romeo Doubs for Stefon Diggs, this is essentially the same offense that reached Super Bowl LX. Drake Maye, Rhamondre Stevenson, TreVeyon Henderson and Hunter Henry will continue to be the moneymakers when it comes to fantasy production. In the receiver room, beyond the addition of A.J. Brown, the Patriots brought in Doubs, but he hasn't proven to be your typical WR1, and that means a committee approach may be imminent.

Position battles

Will Henderson take over Stevenson's spot on the RB depth chart? Can Kyle Williams jump into the starting group of receivers? Henderson, a former Ohio State star, appeared to claim the starting job over Stevenson in the second half of the 2025 regular season, but it was the veteran who received more opportunities in the playoffs. That's not a great sign for Henderson, who was ineffective when it mattered most. On the flip side, there is a real chance for Williams to make his presence felt at wide receiver. He had just 10 catches in 2025, but the rookie turned three of them into touchdowns. His explosiveness makes him a breakout candidate.

—Nick Brinkerhoff

DEPTH CHART

QB	**Drake Maye** **Tommy DeVito** **Behren Morton**
RB	**Rhamondre Stevenson** **TreVeyon Henderson** **Jam Miller**
WR	**Romeo Doubs** **A. J. Brown** **Kayshon Boutte**
TE	**Hunter Henry** **Julian Hill** **Eli Raridon**
K	**Andy Borregales**

Rhamondre Stevenson

New York Jets

What's new

The Jets have made a number of moves to position the team for the future. They traded to acquire their old quarterback, Geno Smith. The 35-year-old is coming off a tough season with the Raiders, but it wasn't entirely his fault. New York has a better offensive line that should keep him upright, making this a sneaky fantasy offense to watch this season. Elsewhere, they added WR Omar Cooper Jr. and TE Kenyon Sadiq as two of their three first-round picks, which should only help open things up for Breece Hall and Garrett Wilson. There are plenty of pieces for new offensive coordinator Frank Reich.

Position battles

Keep an eye on the WR and TE spots. Cooper will have every opportunity to leap over Adonai Mitchell on the depth chart to earn more targets. In the TE room, Sadiq profiles as a potential game changer. He moves like a receiver but plays tight end, and that alone is a matchup nightmare. If he beats out Mason Taylor, the sky's the limit.
—Nick Brinkerhoff

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Geno Smith**
	Brady Cook
	Cade Klubnik
RB	**Breece Hall**
	Braelon Allen
	Isaiah Davis
WR	**Garrett Wilson**
	Adonai Mitchell
	Omar Cooper Jr.
TE	**Kenyon Sadiq**
	Mason Taylor
	Jeremy Ruckert
K	**Cade York**
	Lenny Krieg

AFC NORTH

Baltimore Ravens

What's new

The Ravens will look a lot different at tight end than they did last season. Mark Andrews remains, but Isaiah Likely and Charlie Kolar joined the Giants and Chargers, respectively, in free agency, leaving Durham Smythe as the main backup to Andrews.

Baltimore also lost star center Tyler Linderbaum, which further weakened its already shoddy interior blocking, and replaced veteran wideout DeAndre Hopkins with big-bodied rookies Ja'Kobi Lane and Elijah Sarratt.

Position battles

Unlike under the old regime—which used multiple tight ends at a high rate—fantasy managers now must closely monitor who wins the No. 2 tight end role. But the bigger battle to watch is for the team's No. 2 receiver job. Rashod Bateman (6-foot-1, 193 pounds) will compete with Lane (6-4, 200) and Sarratt (6-2, 210) to become one of Lamar Jackson's most trusted targets. The winner could end up becoming a potential fantasy asset and sleeper. —*Jacob Camenker*

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Lamar Jackson** **Tyler Huntley** **Diego Pavia**
RB	**Derrick Henry** **Justice Hill** **Adam Randall**
WR	**Zay Flowers** **Rashod Bateman** **Ja'Kobi Lane**
TE	**Mark Andrews** **Durham Smythe** **Matthew Hibner**
K	**Tyler Loop**

Mark Andrews

Cincinnati Bengals

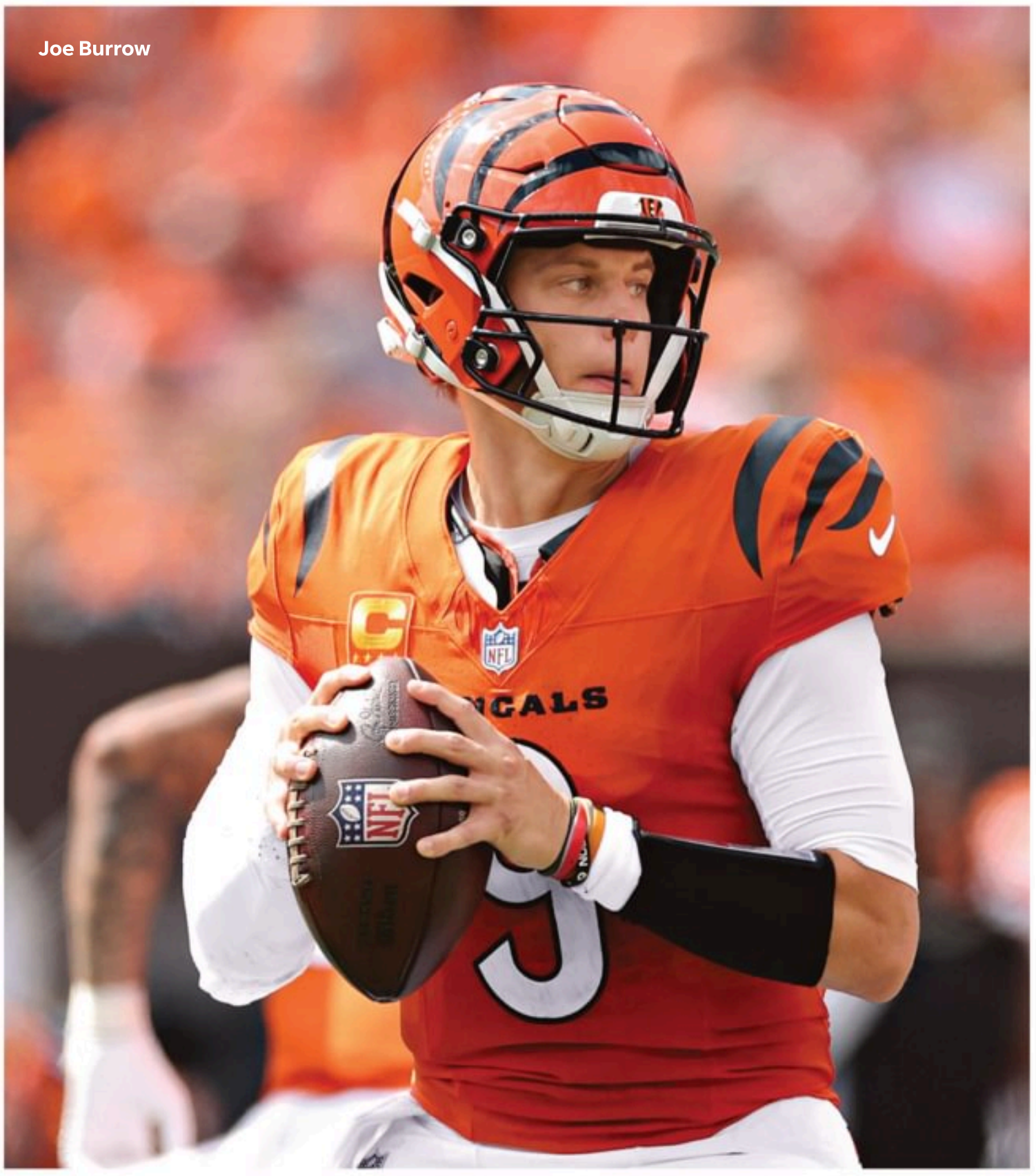
What's new

The Bengals hardly made any changes to their offense, with veteran backup quarterback Josh Johnson being their most notable free agent acquisition. Every other notable skill-position player—save for tight end Noah Fant—is a holdover, with Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins set to reprise their roles as Joe Burrow's top receiving weapons and Chase Brown serving as the team's top running back.

Position battles

Mike Gesicki split work with Fant last season but now profiles as the team's clear-cut No. 1 tight end. Could 2024 fourth-round pick Erick All Jr. or seventh-round rookie Jack Endries challenge Gesicki for playing time? That would be the only potential skill-position shake-up the Bengals offense could see this fall. —*Jacob Camenker*

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Joe Burrow**
	Joe Flacco
	Josh Johnson
RB	**Chase Brown**
	Samaje Perine
	Tahj Brooks
WR	**Ja'Marr Chase**
	Tee Higgins
	Andre Iosivas
TE	**Mike Gesicki**
	Drew Sample
	Erick All Jr.
K	**Evan McPherson**



Joe Burrow

Cleveland Browns

What's new

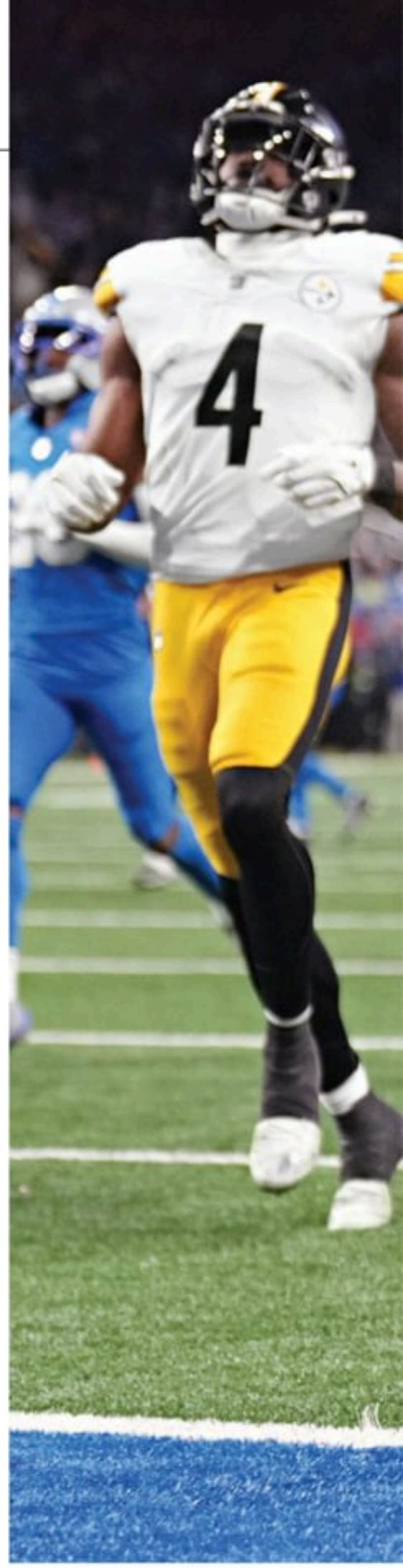
Todd Monken is now head coaching the Browns, and he spent much of the offseason working to rebuild the offensive line. Zion Johnson, Elgton Jenkins and Tytus Howard will provide veteran protection in the hopes of giving their starting quarterback a boost. Cleveland also added KC Concepcion and Denzel Boston during the draft, which should elevate the team's receiver room.

Position battles

It's anyone's guess as to who will start at quarterback for the Browns. Deshaun Watson and Shedeur Sanders are the prohibitive favorites, but Dillon Gabriel and Taylen Green could work into the mix as well. Cleveland's quarterback is unlikely to be a major fantasy asset regardless of who starts, as none of them are particularly noted for their mobility. The bigger storyline to watch will be where Concepcion and Boston end up in the team's pecking order at receiver.
—Jacob Camenker

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Shedeur Sanders** **Deshaun Watson** **Dillon Gabriel**
RB	**Quinshon Judkins** **Dylan Sampson** **Raheim Sanders**
WR	**Jerry Jeudy** **KC Concepcion** **Denzel Boston**
TE	**Harold Fannin Jr.** **Joe Royer** **Carsen Ryan**
K	**Andre Szmyt**

Jerry Jeudy



Pittsburgh Steelers

What's new

The Steelers have added a couple of notable faces to their offense. They traded for a true No. 2 receiver, Michael Pittman Jr., to play across from DK Metcalf and signed running back Rico Dowdle, after he had a career-best season in Carolina, to help replace the departed Kenneth Gainwell. Pittsburgh also added rookie WR Germie Bernard to its offense and drafted Penn State quarterback Drew Allar as insurance behind 42-year-old Aaron Rodgers, who is returning for one final season.

Position battles

The Steelers have an intriguing three-man running back room to watch. Jaylen Warren was the backfield leader last season, but Dowdle may have a chance to unseat the veteran if he shows more consistency between tackles. Kaleb Johnson, a 2025 third-round pick, also remains in the mix, and one of the backs will be expected to help replace the team-leading 73 receptions Gainwell produced last season. Perhaps that player could even be seventh-round rookie Eli Heidenreich, who was a do-it-all weapon at Navy. —*Jacob Camenker*

DEPTH CHART

QB	**Aaron Rodgers** **Mason Rudolph** **Will Howard**
RB	**Jaylen Warren** **Rico Dowdle** **Kaleb Johnson**
WR	**DK Metcalf** **Michael Pittman Jr.** **Germie Bernard**
TE	**Pat Freiermuth** **Darnell Washington** **JJ Galbreath**
K	**Chris Boswell**

C.J. Stroud

AFC SOUTH

Houston Texans

What's new

David Montgomery represents the biggest offensive addition for the Texans. The veteran running back was acquired in a trade from Detroit, and he figures to serve as the team's lead back. The Texans' passing game weapons largely remain the same—save for the addition of second-round tight end Marlin Klein—but the team has added an infusion of talent to its offensive line in an effort to improve its protection in front of quarterback C.J. Stroud.

Position battles

The No. 3 receiver battle could be interesting if Tank Dell can get back on the field. He will be battling with Jaylin Noel and sixth-round rookie Lewis Bond for playing time after Dell missed the 2025 season due to a catastrophic knee injury he suffered against the Chiefs in 2024. First-round rookie Keylan Rutledge, Wyatt Teller and Braden Smith should be the early favorites to earn starting roles along the offensive line, a crucial area to watch for keeping Stroud on his feet. *—Jacob Camenker*

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**C.J. Stroud** **Davis Mills** **Graham Mertz**
RB	**David Montgomery** **Woody Marks** **Jawhar Jordan**
WR	**Nico Collins** **Jayden Higgins** **Tank Dell**
TE	**Dalton Schultz** **Cade Stover** **Marlin Klein**
K	**Ka'imi Fairbairn**

Indianapolis Colts

What's new

The Colts managed to retain wide receiver Alec Pierce in free agency but traded Michael Pittman Jr. away. They brought in veteran Nick Westbrook-Ikhine and seventh-round rookie Deion Burks to help replace Pittman in what constitute the most notable changes to the team's skill-position weapons. The Colts will also be breaking in a new right tackle, likely Jalen Travis, after longtime starter Braden Smith joined the Texans in free agency.

Position battles

Two young running backs—2025 fifth-round pick DJ Giddens and 2026 seventh-round pick Seth McGowan—will be battling for the top backup job behind Jonathan Taylor. The winner of that role will be a high-end handcuff in fantasy behind Indianapolis' strong offensive line. Fantasy managers should keep a close eye on the battle between Westbrook-Ikhine and Burks as well, as either could emerge as flex plays if QB Daniel Jones has another good season in Shane Steichen's offense.

—Jacob Camenker

DEPTH CHART

QB	**Daniel Jones** **Anthony Richardson Jr.** **Riley Leonard**
RB	**Jonathan Taylor** **DJ Giddens** **Seth McGowan**
WR	**Alec Pierce** **Josh Downs** **Nick Westbrook-Ikhine**
TE	**Tyler Warren** **Mo Alie-Cox** **Drew Ogletree**
K	**Spencer Shrader**

Alec Pierce

Bhayshul Tuten

Jacksonville Jaguars

What's new

The Jaguars appear content to run it back, for the most part, after a 13-win season. They bring a new-look running back room into the season after the departure of Travis Etienne Jr., paving the way for Bhayshul Tuten to take charge. They also added to the group by bringing in Chris Rodriguez Jr. from the Commanders. The former Kentucky running back played for Liam Coen when the current Jags head coach served as the Wildcats' offensive coordinator. The other positions largely look the same, leaving the group of running backs as the players to watch.

Position battles

Expectations are that Tuten should slide into the spot Etienne vacated, but it's not that simple. While Tuten certainly benefits, it would be unrealistic to think that the second-year player will receive all 260 carries and 52 targets that opened with Etienne leaving. That's where Rodriguez comes in. Given his history with Coen and the coach's history with running backs, the expectation should be that the former Commander will play a bigger role than expected. He will be 26 this season and played sparingly with Washington until 2025. A physical runner, Rodriguez could end up being the better fantasy back in Jacksonville.

—Nick Brinkerhoff

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Trevor Lawrence** **Nick Mullens** **Carter Bradley**
RB	**Bhayshul Tuten** **Chris Rodriguez Jr.** **LeQuint Allen Jr.**
WR	**Brian Thomas Jr.** **Jakobi Meyers** **Parker Washington**
TE	**Brenton Strange** **Nate Boerkircher** **Quintin Morris**
K	**Cam Little**

Cam Ward

Tennessee Titans

What's new

Tennessee is all in on Cam Ward. The Titans began the offseason by hiring a new coaching staff, essentially combining those of the Jets and Giants, hiring Robert Saleh as head coach and Brian Daboll as offensive coordinator. Those two are tasked with getting the best out of Ward—something they couldn't do with Zach Wilson or Daniel Jones. In an effort to avoid a repeat, the Titans invested in the receiver spot this offseason with Carnell Tate and Wan'Dale Robinson. That duo raises the floor and ceiling of Tennessee's offense.

Position battles

Youth vs. experience. Tate was drafted with the fourth overall pick in April to be the WR1 for Ward. Robinson was signed to a big contract to be the security blanket for the quarterback. But what about Calvin Ridley? The veteran is still lurking in the shadows, and it will be his first year in a Daboll-led offense as well. If Tate doesn't make a quick transition to the pro game, Ridley could shine early in the year. If Ridley doesn't capitalize on the opportunity, others, like Elic Ayomanor and Chimere Dike, are primed to take advantage.

—Nick Brinkerhoff

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Cam Ward** **Mitchell Trubisky** **Will Levis**
RB	**Tony Pollard** **Tyjae Spears** **Nicholas Singleton**
WR	**Carnell Tate** **Wan'Dale Robinson** **Calvin Ridley**
TE	**Gunnar Helm** **Daniel Bellinger** **Kylen Granson**
K	**Joey Slye**

J.K. Dobbins

AFC WEST

Denver Broncos

What's new

After coming within a few points of reaching the Super Bowl, the Broncos didn't want to wait until the draft for any big moves. In March, they made a blockbuster trade for Jaylen Waddle, acquiring the star receiver from the Dolphins to boost the passing attack. Waddle could end up as the team's WR1, or, at the very least, WR1A to Courtland Sutton. They are without a big tight end threat or any game-breaker in the RB room, so eyes will be on Waddle to take the Broncos offense over the top.

Position battles

Denver failed to find a clear RB1 again this offseason, meaning they'll be trusting J.K. Dobbins to remain healthy and carry the load. Behind him are RJ Harvey, Jaleel McLaughlin and rookie Jonah Coleman, a fourth-round pick out of Washington. All will see playing time, which will be a nightmare for fantasy managers, but the intrigue is how Harvey comes out of the preseason heading into his second year. This is Dobbins' position group to own. Just don't be surprised if it becomes chaotic sooner than later, especially if injuries pile up.
—Nick Brinkerhoff

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Bo Nix** **Jarrett Stidham** **Sam Ehlinger**
RB	**J.K. Dobbins** **RJ Harvey** **Jonah Coleman**
WR	**Courtland Sutton** **Jaylen Waddle** **Troy Franklin**
TE	**Evan Engram** **Adam Trautman** **Justin Joly**
K	**Wil Lutz**

Kansas City Chiefs

What's new

The Chiefs kicked off the offseason with a splash, inking a free agent deal with Super Bowl LX MVP Kenneth Walker III. It's a move that finally gives Andy Reid's offense a top running back after years of rolling out a committee approach. Walker split carries with Zach Charbonnet in Seattle, and a time-share might also be the case in Kansas City, given the arrivals of Emari Demercado and Emmett Johnson. Elsewhere on the offense, the Chiefs found some insurance for Patrick Mahomes, bringing in Justin Fields as the new backup. If nothing else, the offense shouldn't completely bottom out if Mahomes is sidelined again.

Position battles

If the Chiefs are planning to use Walker like the Seahawks did, the backup running back spot on the depth chart becomes something to watch. Demercado has three seasons of experience, but Johnson was just drafted in the fifth round and projects as the handcuff option to have in the event of an injury to Walker. Tyquan Thornton has the inside track to be WR3 right away, given his performance in 2025 (15 first-down catches). However, Jalen Royals is lurking behind him. The Chiefs showed they have some level of faith in the second-year player, considering they didn't invest in the WR position this offseason. Royals might be the breakout player for the Chiefs at that position.
—Nick Brinkerhoff

DEPTH CHART

QB	**Patrick Mahomes** **Justin Fields** **Garrett Nussmeier**
RB	**Kenneth Walker III** **Emari Demercado** **Emmett Johnson**
WR	**Rashee Rice** **Xavier Worthy** **Tyquan Thornton**
TE	**Travis Kelce** **Noah Gray** **Jared Wiley**
K	**Harrison Butker**

Tyquan Thornton

Las Vegas Raiders

What's new

Vegas was rewarded with rookie QB Fernando Mendoza for its horrid season and poached Klint Kubiak, the Super Bowl–winning offensive coordinator from the Seahawks, to lead them as head coach. The team also brought in Kirk Cousins, meaning Mendoza will have to earn the starting job. Combined with some offensive line improvements, the Raiders should have a capable offense on the field in 2026.

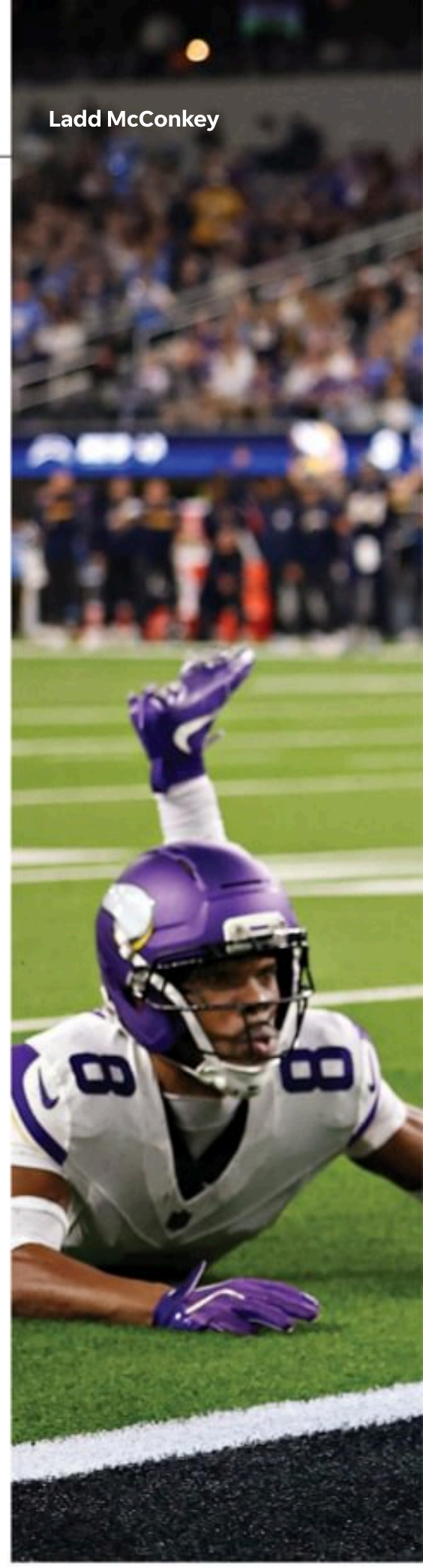
Position battles

Eyes are on Cousins vs. Mendoza. While the veteran was brought in to be a mentor for the rookie, he was also signed to win games while the Heisman Trophy winner adjusts to life in the NFL. Everything with the Raiders hinges on this quarterback decision. Cousins could raise the floor for this team, and Mendoza could raise the ceiling. It's a matter of preference for Kubiak and the coaching staff, but one that will have many fantasy ramifications.
—Nick Brinkerhoff

DEPTH CHART

QB	**Kirk Cousins** **Fernando Mendoza** **Aidan O'Connell**
RB	**Ashton Jeanty** **Mike Washington Jr.** **Dylan Laube**
WR	**Tre Tucker** **Jalen Nailor** **Jack Bech**
TE	**Brock Bowers** **Michael Mayer** **Ian Thomas**
K	**Matt Gay** **Kansei Matsuzawa**

Ashton Jeanty


Ladd McConkey

Los Angeles Chargers

What's new

Mike McDaniel steps in as the new offensive coordinator, which should mark a drastic change from recent seasons. Outside of that move, the personnel on offense are mostly copy-and-paste from 2025. They are still led by QB Justin Herbert and WR Ladd McConkey but hope for some better luck avoiding injury. Joe Alt and Rashawn Slater should be back from their season-ending injuries, returning as bookends on the offensive line. It was a protection group that failed Herbert and company last season. Omarion Hampton will step into the RB1 spot, but he is also coming off an injury that ended his 2025 campaign.

Position battles

The Chargers' lead roles and understudies are clearly defined. Herbert, Hampton, McConkey and Oronde Gadsden II are the stars you'll want in your lineup, leaving everyone else on the depth chart to fall in behind. Even the backup competitions aren't that exciting, with Kimani Vidal and Keaton Mitchell likely to rotate in McDaniel's offense. Neither will overtake Hampton in terms of workload, though, barring injury. Quentin Johnston and Tre' Harris will try to hold off rookie receiver Brenen Thompson, but there isn't a lot of mystery here. *—Nick Brinkerhoff*

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Justin Herbert**
	Trey Lance
	DJ Uiagalelei
RB	**Omarion Hampton**
	Kimani Vidal
	Keaton Mitchell
WR	**Ladd McConkey**
	Quentin Johnston
	Tre' Harris
TE	**Oronde Gadsden II**
	David Njoku
	Charlie Kolar
K	**Cameron Dicker**

NFC EAST

Dallas Cowboys

What's new

Much is the same on the Dallas offense. Quarterback Dak Prescott and wide receiver CeeDee Lamb will return. The team's decision to place the franchise tag on receiver George Pickens after his outstanding 2025 season also meant he never hit free agency.

Running back Javonte Williams—who led the team with 1,201 rushing yards and ran for 11 touchdowns last season—will also return after signing a new three-year deal in free agency.

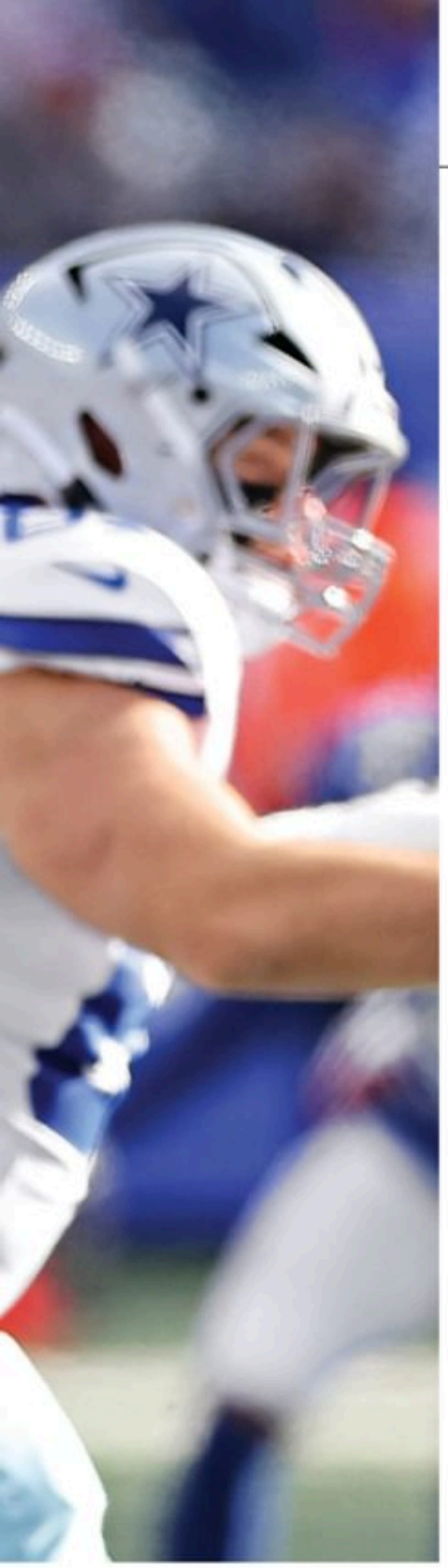
Position battles

The most intriguing question this year appears to be in the quarterbacks' depth chart. Nobody is unseating Dak Prescott as the starter, but the team's decision to sign free agent quarterback Sam Howell from Seattle creates some intrigue at the backup spot. Dallas sent a fifth-round pick to New England for quarterback Joe Milton III in 2025. As Milton enters his third year in the league, he'll be competing with another young player—one with more starting experience—for the backup job in Dallas.

—Jack McKessy

DEPTH CHART

QB	**Dak Prescott** **Joe Milton III** **Sam Howell**
RB	**Javonte Williams** **Malik Davis** **Jaydon Blue**
WR	**CeeDee Lamb** **George Pickens** **Ryan Flournoy**
TE	**Jake Ferguson** **Brevyn Spann-Ford** **Luke Schoonmaker**
K	**Brandon Aubrey**



New York Giants

What's new

The Giants have a new head coach in John Harbaugh, and he brought a handful of his former Ravens players with him after heading north and across conference lines. Harbaugh hired Chiefs offensive coordinator Matt Nagy to fill that same role in New York. Big Blue's most notable departure was was wide receiver Wan'Dale Robinson, who joined the Titans in free agency.

Position battles

Who takes up the guard spots on the interior of the offensive line is the biggest question. Andrew Thomas will play left tackle, and Jermaine Eluemunor will play right tackle. John Michael Schmitz also appears to have the center position locked up. New York has a whole handful of players competing for the two remaining spots. Incumbents Joshua Ezeudu and Evan Neal are a couple of options, while former Raven Daniel Faalele will also have a chance to earn his place in the starting front five. The Giants definitely want to find a winning combination up front, regardless of who makes it up, entering 2026.

Quarterback Jaxson Dart seems to be the signal-caller of the future, and keeping him protected has to be the team's top priority. *—Jack McKessy*

DEPTH CHART

QB	**Jaxson Dart** **Jameis Winston** **Brandon Allen**
RB	**Cam Skattebo** **Tyrone Tracy Jr.** **Devin Singletary**
WR	**Malik Nabers** **Darius Slayton** **Darnell Mooney**
TE	**Isaiah Likely** **Theo Johnson** **Chris Manhertz**
K	**Jason Sanders**

Malik Nabers

Philadelphia Eagles

What's new

In one of the most anticipated coaching changes across the NFL, the Eagles fired offensive coordinator Kevin Patullo and replaced him with former NFL quarterback Sean Mannion, who previously served as the Packers' QB coach. The regression of Philadelphia's offense from 2024 to 2025 was one of the biggest stories last season, and Patullo caught a lot of the blame for its predictability and lack of motion and play-action passes. In 2025, running back Saquon Barkley failed to match the highs of his superb 2024 season, and wide receiver A.J. Brown aired public frustration at his lack of action in the passing game. Seeing how Mannion works to evolve the Eagles' offense forward in 2026 is a key storyline for Philly this year.

Position battles

Most spots are set in the Eagles' depth chart heading into the fall, with many players still remaining from the Super Bowl season they had in 2024. One notable exception is the third starter at wide receiver. With Brown gone, DeVonta Smith is the clear-cut top wideout on the Eagles for a fifth straight season, but there are several options to join him in the starting lineup. All of them are newcomers to the roster: Hollywood Brown and Elijah Moore each signed a one-year contract, the Eagles traded two picks to the Packers for Dontayvion Wicks and they added USC's Makai Lemon in the draft.

—Jack McKessy

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Jalen Hurts** **Tanner McKee** **Andy Dalton**
RB	**Saquon Barkley** **Tank Bigsby** **Will Shipley**
WR	**DeVonta Smith** **Makai Lemon** **Hollywood Brown**
TE	**Dallas Goedert** **Grant Calcaterra** **Eli Stowers**
K	**Jake Elliott**

Dallas Goedert

Washington Commanders

What's new

The offseason saw a few key departures, along with some newcomers. The Commanders signed tight end Chig Okonkwo and running back Rachaad White in free agency, boosting the team's group of pass-catching talent around quarterback Jayden Daniels. Meanwhile, Deebo Samuel Sr., the Commanders' 2025 lead receiver, hit free agency. Samuel had stepped into the No. 1 receiver role as Terry McLaurin dealt with various injuries that limited him to a career-low 10 games. Washington addressed their wide receiver depth in the draft by adding Clemson's Antonio Williams, but Luke McCaffrey and Treylon Burks are currently slotted into two starting spots alongside McLaurin.

Position battles

The biggest question mark might be for Washington's lead running back spot in 2026. Jacory Croskey-Merritt was a pleasant surprise for the Commanders, going from seventh-round flier pick to the team's leading rusher, averaging 4.6 yards per carry and scoring eight touchdowns as a rookie. The biggest knock against Croskey-Merritt was that his production could be inconsistent. For every game he averaged more than five yards per carry, there was another in which he didn't cross 3.5 YPC, with a few instances of sub-3. White could just be expected to complement Croskey-Merritt's role as a more capable third-down back with better receiving skills. But he could also contend for the top rushing role in the Commanders' offense if he stands out more ahead of the season opener. They also added Penn State's Kaytron Allen in the draft.—*Jack McKessy*

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Jayden Daniels** **Marcus Mariota** **Sam Hartman**
RB	**Jacory Croskey-Merritt** **Rachaad White** **Jerome Ford**
WR	**Terry McLaurin** **Luke McCaffrey** **Treylon Burks**
TE	**Chig Okonkwo** **John Bates** **Ben Sinnott**
K	**Jake Moody**

Luther Burden III

NFC NORTH

Chicago Bears

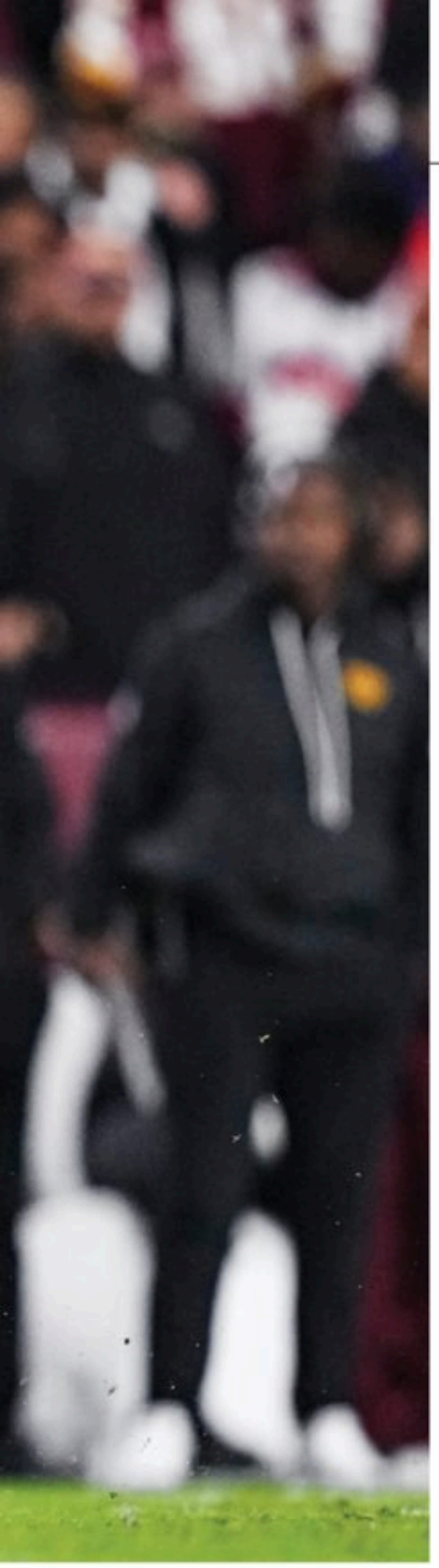
What's new

Gone is wide receiver DJ Moore, who was traded to the Bills during the offseason. That will leave Rome Odunze and Luther Burden III as Chicago's top receiving options, with newcomer Kalif Raymond and third-round rookie Zavion Thomas the candidates to become the No. 3 wideout. The Bears also lost star center Drew Dalman to retirement, so they traded for veteran Garrett Bradbury and drafted Logan Jones to help replace him.

Position battles

Odunze and Burden will both start, but it will be interesting to see which one develops the stronger rapport with Caleb Williams. The Raymond vs. Thomas battle for the No. 3 receiver spot could also be of interest for fantasy managers. So, too, could the goal-line work split among running backs D'Andre Swift and Kyle Monangai. The two figure to get a relatively even workload split, but if either earns a clear-cut role there, he could emerge as a value pick.
—Jacob Camenker

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Caleb Williams**
	Tyson Bagent
	Case Keenum
RB	**D'Andre Swift**
	Kyle Monangai
	Roschon Johnson
WR	**Rome Odunze**
	Luther Burden III
	Kalif Raymond
TE	**Colston Loveland**
	Cole Kmet
	Sam Roush
K	**Cairo Santos**



Detroit Lions

What's new

The most notable changes to the Lions will be along the offensive line. Long-time left tackle Taylor Decker was released after 10 seasons, and Penei Sewell will flip to the left side to replace him. That prompted Detroit to draft right tackle Blake Miller in the first round and add center Cade Mays in free agency to replace Graham Glasgow. Additionally, the Lions swapped out David Montgomery (traded to Houston) for Isiah Pacheco, who figures to serve as the backup to Jahmyr Gibbs.

Position battles

Kalif Raymond's departure could open up a competition for the Lions' No. 3 receiver role. Isaac TeSlaa, a 2025 third-round pick, would likely be favored to win that battle, but veteran free agent signing Greg Dortch and fifth-round rookie Kendrick Law will likely challenge him. Whoever wins the role could end up being a solid flex option thanks to Detroit's explosive passing offense. *—Jacob Camenker*

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Jared Goff** **Teddy Bridgewater** **Luke Altmyer**
RB	**Jahmyr Gibbs** **Isiah Pacheco** **Jacob Saylors**
WR	**Amon-Ra St. Brown** **Jameson Williams** **Isaac TeSlaa**
TE	**Sam LaPorta** **Brock Wright** **Tyler Conklin**
K	**Jake Bates**

Penei Sewell

Green Bay Packers

What's new

The Packers lost receiver depth during the offseason, as Romeo Doubs signed with the Patriots in free agency and Dontayvion Wicks was traded to the Eagles. Backup quarterback Malik Willis and running back Emanuel Wilson also left the team in free agency, so Green Bay's depth behind its top players will look a lot different in 2026.

Position battles

Doubs was the only Packers receiver to play more than 50% of the team's snaps last season. With him gone, the team will be hoping that Christian Watson, Jayden Reed or 2025 first-round pick Matthew Golden can establish himself as Jordan Love's favorite target and a clear-cut No. 1 receiver. Keep an eye on the backup running back battle as well following Josh Jacobs' domestic violence investigation. Chris Brooks and MarShawn Lloyd are currently his top backups.
—Jacob Camenker

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Jordan Love** **Tyrod Taylor** **Kyle McCord**
RB	**Josh Jacobs** **Chris Brooks** **MarShawn Lloyd**
WR	**Christian Watson** **Jayden Reed** **Matthew Golden**
TE	**Tucker Kraft** **Luke Musgrave** **Josh Whyle**
K	**Trey Smack** **Lucas Havrisik**

Jordan Love

Aaron Jones Sr.

Minnesota Vikings

What's new

The Vikings may have a new Week 1 starter at quarterback for a fourth consecutive season. They signed Kyler Murray to a one-year deal in free agency and may entrust him over J.J. McCarthy, who struggled in his first season as a starter in 2025. Minnesota also lost No. 3 receiver Jalen Nailor in free agency, which will presumably open more playing time for 2025 third-round pick Tai Felton.

Position battles

The quarterback competition between Murray and McCarthy will obviously be critical, as Murray's mobility could make him a fantasy asset and raise the ceiling of both Justin Jefferson and Jordan Addison. Keeping an eye on whether Aaron Jones Sr. or Jordan Mason can earn the lead-back role will be important as well. The duo may end up in a committee approach that frustrates fantasy managers, but if Mason can emerge as more of a workhorse, he could become a solid RB2. Rookie speedster Demond Claiborne is also a running back worth monitoring.
—Jacob Camenker

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Kyler Murray**
	J.J. McCarthy
	Carson Wentz
RB	**Aaron Jones Sr.**
	Jordan Mason
	Demond Claiborne
WR	**Justin Jefferson**
	Jordan Addison
	Tai Felton
TE	**T.J. Hockenson**
	Josh Oliver
	Ben Yurosek
K	**Will Reichard**

Drake London

NFC SOUTH

Atlanta Falcons

What's new

Quite a lot. The Falcons fired both head coach Raheem Morris and general manager Terry Fontenot after the 2025 season. Replacing them are former Browns head coach Kevin Stefanski and former Bears assistant GM Ian Cunningham. Stefanski, an offensive-minded head coach, will get to work with one of the most talented offensive rosters he's ever had, led by running back Bijan Robinson. Also new on the Falcons are quarterbacks Tua Tagovailoa and Trevor Siemian, running back Brian Robinson Jr. and wide receivers Jahan Dotson and rookie Zachariah Branch. In addition, old friend (and wide receiver) Olamide Zaccheaus is back for a second stint in Atlanta.

Position battles

All eyes are on the quarterback room. Michael Penix Jr. is the incumbent starter, and he enters his third NFL season. In his first "full" season as the starter last year, he played only nine games before sustaining a knee injury. When he was healthy, Penix's performance during his sophomore season was a mixed bag. In the offseason, the Falcons parted ways with former backup Kirk Cousins and added former Dolphins starter Tagovailoa, who will have a chance to compete with Penix for the starting job in 2026.
—Jack McKessy

DEPTH CHART

QB	**Michael Penix Jr.** **Tua Tagovailoa** **Trevor Siemian**
RB	**Bijan Robinson** **Brian Robinson Jr.** **Tyler Goodson**
WR	**Drake London** **Jahan Dotson** **Olamide Zaccheaus**
TE	**Kyle Pitts Sr.** **Austin Hooper** **Charlie Woerner**
K	**Nick Folk**

Carolina Panthers

What's new

Running back Rico Dowdle has left the building. After putting together a second consecutive 1,000-yard season in 2025, Dowdle got a multi-year contract with the Steelers in free agency. Running back Chuba Hubbard remains in Carolina to reclaim his spot as the lead back—a role Dowdle had swooped in to take when Hubbard missed two games with a calf injury. Other personnel changes include the acquisition of quarterback Kenny Pickett to back up Bryce Young. Pickett replaces Andy Dalton, whom the Panthers traded to the Eagles for a seventh-round pick this offseason.

The Panthers' biggest offseason moves on offense concern the depth at wide receiver. The team signed John Metchie to reunite him with Young, his college quarterback at Alabama. On the offensive line, free agent tackles Rasheed Walker and Stone Forsythe are also joining the squad.

Position battles

The top spots on the depth chart appear to be set. Young is locked in as the team's starter after he led the Panthers to an NFC South title and a playoff berth in 2025 (despite an 8-9 record). Hubbard should return to his RB1 status in 2026, and second-year receiver Tetairoa McMillan will remain the leading wideout after winning the Offensive Rookie of the Year for his efforts last year. The biggest question that remains is which pass-catcher will claim the spot as Young's No. 2 target behind McMillan. In addition to Xavier Legette, Jalen Coker, Ja'Tavion Sanders and Tommy Tremble, the Panthers added Tennessee's Chris Brazzell II in the draft.

—Jack McKessy

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Bryce Young** **Kenny Pickett**
RB	**Chuba Hubbard** **Jonathon Brooks** **AJ Dillon**
WR	**Tetairoa McMillan** **Jalen Coker** **Xavier Legette**
TE	**Ja'Tavion Sanders** **Tommy Tremble** **Mitchell Evans**
K	**Ryan Fitzgerald**

Chuba Hubbard

New Orleans Saints

What's new

Tyler Shough is entering his first full season as the Saints' starting QB, which is good news for wide receiver Chris Olave, coming off of his best season yet. Additionally, New Orleans brought in running back Travis Etienne Jr. during free agency, though it's unclear whether Etienne will take over the lion's share of carries. Ten-year veteran Alvin Kamara is still in the building, though he's entering his age-31 season and missed the final six games of last year with a knee injury. Additionally, New Orleans brought in wide receiver help in the draft via Jordyn Tyson and Bryce Lance.

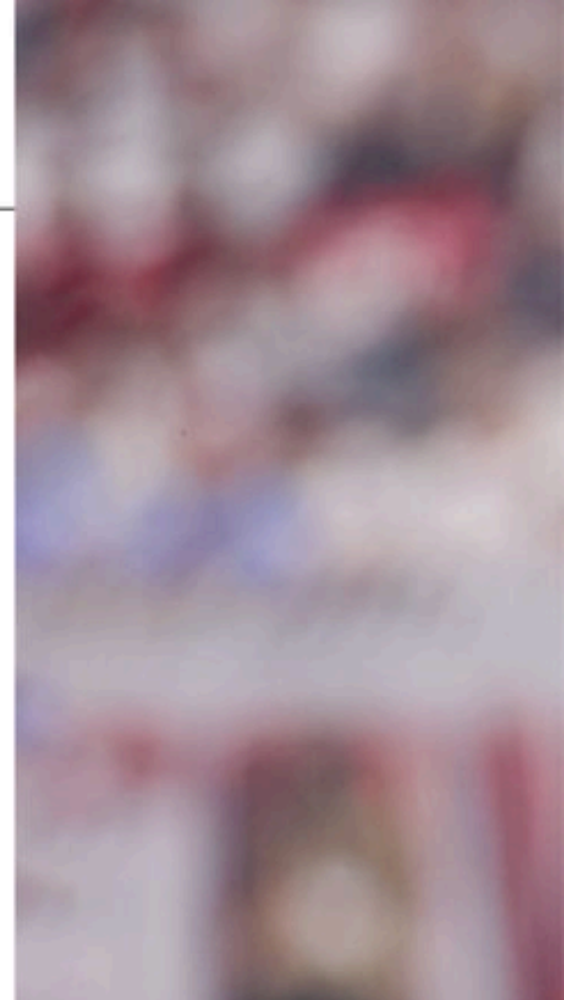
Position battles

There aren't any obvious battles for the Saints on offense. The main exception would be the running back situation, which isn't so much a battle as a snap-count question. Is Etienne the complementary back to take the load off of Kamara's legs for now, or is he going to be the Saints' new lead back while Kamara moves into a rotational role at this point in his career? Fantasy managers should be keeping an eye on how the two split carries in preseason and training camp action—it will give a good sense of how effective each player could be in a fantasy context.
—Jack McKessy

DEPTH CHART

QB	**Tyler Shough** **Spencer Rattler** **Zach Wilson**
RB	**Travis Etienne Jr.** **Alvin Kamara** **Ty Chandler**
WR	**Chris Olave** **Devaughn Vele** **Jordyn Tyson**
TE	**Juwan Johnson** **Noah Fant** **Oscar Delp**
K	**Charlie Smyth**

Tyler Shough



Emeka Egbuka

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

What's new

Quarterback Baker Mayfield is about to work with the 10th different offensive coordinator of his nine-year NFL career. Out went former OC Josh Grizzard, and in comes former Falcons coordinator Zac Robinson. In addition, the Buccaneers are entering the first season of a post–Mike Evans era. The veteran wideout left for the 49ers in free agency after 12 years in Tampa Bay—his first 11 of which included at least 1,000 receiving yards per year. Remaining wide receivers Chris Godwin Jr., Emeka Egbuka and Jalen McMillan will need to step up to fill Evans' shoes this fall, though all three have questions surrounding them to begin the season. The Bucs also picked up Ted Hurst from Georgia State in the third round of the draft. Running back Rachaad White is also gone, replaced by the Eagles' Kenneth Gainwell in free agency.

Position battles

Quarterback is not a question, as Mayfield is safe in the starting job. But there could be battles sprinkled throughout the rest of the offensive side of the ball. Will Bucky Irving keep a hold on the top running back spot on the depth chart, or will Gainwell be able to poach the leading role? Irving missed seven games with an injury last year, but even when healthy he was not as productive as during his rookie season in 2024. Another question is who will be the Buccaneers' top receiver in 2026. Last year, it was Egbuka, but was that more because of talent or necessity? Godwin and McMillan both missed significant time with injuries in 2025, and Egbuka's production plummeted later in the season after struggles with drops. —*Jack McKessy*

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Baker Mayfield** **Jake Browning** **Connor Bazelak**
RB	**Bucky Irving** **Kenneth Gainwell** **Sean Tucker**
WR	**Chris Godwin Jr.** **Emeka Egbuka** **Jalen McMillan**
TE	**Cade Otton** **Payne Durham** **Devin Culp**
K	**Chase McLaughlin**

Marvin Harrison Jr.

NFC WEST

Arizona Cardinals

What's new

The Cardinals moved on from Kyler Murray during the offseason and are setting up a wide-open quarterback battle for new head coach Mike LaFleur. The team also drafted Notre Dame running back Jeremiyah Love with the No. 3 overall pick and upgraded the offensive line in front of him with veteran guard Isaac Seumalo and second-round rookie Chase Bisontis. These changes could signal that Arizona is planning to take more of a run-heavy offensive approach in 2026.

Position battles

The Cardinals' quarterback competition features Jacoby Brissett, who is the early favorite to win the job. But fellow veteran Gardner Minshew and third-round rookie Carson Beck could easily pry it away from the journeyman. The winner of the starting job will have plenty of weapons to target in Love, Marvin Harrison Jr., Michael Wilson and Trey McBride, and that player figures to be a solid matchup-based streamer.
—Jacob Camenker

DEPTH CHART

QB	**Jacoby Brissett** **Gardner Minshew** **Carson Beck**
RB	**Jeremiyah Love** **Tyler Allgeier** **James Conner**
WR	**Marvin Harrison Jr.** **Michael Wilson** **Kendrick Bourne**
TE	**Trey McBride** **Tip Reiman** **Elijah Higgins**
K	**Chad Ryland**

Los Angeles Rams

What's new

There's a new backup QB in town, but not many other changes. Ty Simpson was selected at No. 13 overall in the draft as the Rams prioritized the future over the present. A team that fell just one win short of a Super Bowl appearance last season, L.A. could've boosted the skill position group on offense instead of solidifying the backup spot. Perhaps the organization didn't feel the need to after last year's group helped Matthew Stafford earn his first NFL MVP award. Regardless, the fantasy roles remain the same, and fans should expect more of the same from head coach Sean McVay's team.

Position battles

The Rams gave a crash course in "13 personnel" last season. Those three tight end sets were a new look for the league, and McVay's team used them with great success. The rotating cast of Colby Parkinson, Tyler Higbee and Terrance Ferguson masked the depth issues in the receiver room. The Rams doubled down on the idea when they selected Ohio State's Max Klare in the second round in April. Klare might have the inside track to meaningful snaps over Ferguson, but this is a group you want no part of until further notice. There are just too many variables.
—Nick Brinkerhoff

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Matthew Stafford** **Ty Simpson** **Stetson Bennett IV**
RB	**Kyren Williams** **Blake Corum** **Ronnie Rivers**
WR	**Puka Nacua** **Davante Adams** **Jordan Whittington**
TE	**Colby Parkinson** **Tyler Higbee** **Terrance Ferguson**
K	**Harrison Mevis**

Colby Parkinson

San Francisco 49ers

What's new

The 49ers almost completely remade their receiver room during the offseason. Ricky Pearsall is still there, but now Mike Evans is in the fold after 12 productive seasons in Tampa Bay. Veteran Christian Kirk and rookie second-round pick De'Zhaun Stribling will also battle for roles in the rotation. San Francisco spent a third-round pick on Kaelon Black to replace Brian Robinson Jr. as the team's power back behind Christian McCaffrey.

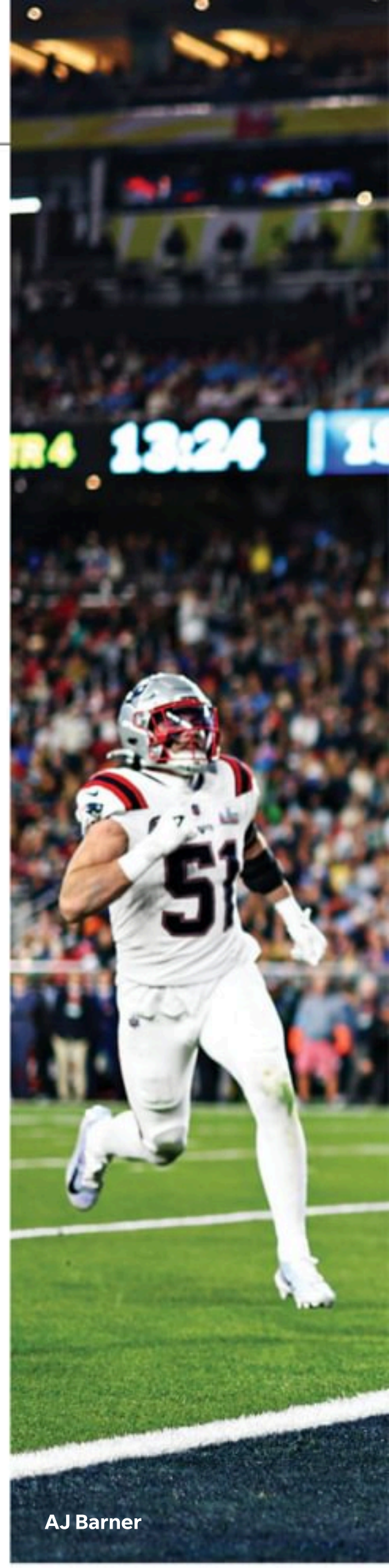
Position battles

Thre are several candidates who could emerge as Brock Purdy's No. 1 receiver. Will it be the ever-reliable Evans? Will Pearsall separate from the pack in his third season with the team? Or will Stribling break out as a rookie and emerge as a big-time fantasy asset? The battle between Jake Tonges and Luke Farrell at tight end will also be important if George Kittle can't return for Week 1 after tearing his Achilles during the playoffs.

—Jacob Camenker

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Brock Purdy** **Mac Jones** **Kurtis Rourke**
RB	**Christian McCaffrey** **Kaelon Black** **Jordan James**
WR	**Mike Evans** **Ricky Pearsall** **De'Zhaun Stribling**
TE	**George Kittle** **Jake Tonges** **Luke Farrell**
K	**Eddy Pineiro**

Ricky Pearsall



AJ Barner

Seattle Seahawks

What's new

Seattle's offense will look similar to the one that won Super Bowl LX—with one major caveat. Star running back Kenneth Walker III joined the Chiefs in free agency, while his backup, Zach Charbonnet, tore an ACL in the playoffs. Rookie Jadarian Price and former Packers running back Emanuel Wilson figure to be the team's top running backs to start the season, though Charbonnet could emerge as the backfield leader once healthy.

Position battles

The pecking order at both receiver and tight end looks established. As such, the competition between Price and Wilson for the lead back role will be worth watching. Price—a first-round pick out of Notre Dame—figures to have the early edge in that battle, but it will be interesting to see if Mike Macdonald plans to rotate his backs in a manner similar to the split between Walker and Charbonnet last season.
—Jacob Camenker

DEPTH CHART	
QB	**Sam Darnold**
	Drew Lock
	Jalen Milroe
RB	**Zach Charbonnet**
	Jadarian Price
	Emanuel Wilson
WR	**Jaxon Smith-Njigba**
	Cooper Kupp
	Rashid Shaheed
TE	**AJ Barner**
	Eric Saubert
	Elijah Arroyo
K	**Jason Myers**

2025 NFL Offensive Leaders

Last year's stats are another tool to help predict players' fantasy potential

Rams quarterback Matthew Stafford, the 2025 NFL MVP, led the league in passing yards (4,707) and touchdowns (46) last season.

PASSING

	G	CMP	ATT	YDS	YDS/A	TD	INT	SACK	YDS/G
Matthew Stafford	17	65.0	597	4707	7.88	46	8	23	276.9
Jared Goff	17	68.0	578	4564	7.90	34	8	38	268.5
Dak Prescott	17	67.3	600	4552	7.59	30	10	31	267.8
Drake Maye	17	72.0	492	4394	8.93	31	8	47	258.5
Sam Darnold	17	67.7	477	4048	8.49	25	14	27	238.1
Trevor Lawrence	17	60.9	560	4007	7.16	29	12	41	235.7
Caleb Williams	17	58.1	568	3942	6.94	27	7	24	231.9
Bo Nix	17	63.4	612	3931	6.42	25	11	22	231.2
Justin Herbert	16	66.4	512	3727	7.28	26	13	54	232.9
Baker Mayfield	17	63.2	543	3693	6.80	26	11	36	217.2
Josh Allen	17	69.3	460	3668	7.97	25	10	40	215.8
Patrick Mahomes	14	62.7	502	3587	7.15	22	11	34	256.2
Jordan Love	15	66.3	439	3381	7.70	23	6	21	225.4
Jacoby Brissett	14	64.9	485	3366	6.94	23	8	43	240.4
Aaron Rodgers	16	65.7	498	3322	6.67	24	7	29	207.6
Jalen Hurts	16	64.8	454	3224	7.10	25	6	32	201.5
Cam Ward	17	59.8	540	3169	5.87	15	7	55	186.4
Daniel Jones	13	68.0	384	3101	8.08	19	8	22	238.5
C.J. Stroud	14	64.5	423	3041	7.19	19	8	23	217.2
Geno Smith	15	67.4	448	3025	6.75	19	17	55	201.7

RUSHING

	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD	YDS/G	FUM	FUML
James Cook III	17	309	1621	5.20	64	12	95.4	6	3
Derrick Henry	17	307	1595	5.20	59	16	93.8	4	3
Jonathan Taylor	17	323	1585	4.90	83	18	93.2	1	1
Bijan Robinson	17	287	1478	5.10	93	7	86.9	3	2
De'Von Achane	16	238	1350	5.70	59	8	84.4	1	0
Kyren Williams	17	259	1252	4.80	34	10	73.6	2	2
Jahmyr Gibbs	17	243	1223	5.00	78	13	71.9	2	1
Christian McCaffrey	17	311	1202	3.90	41	10	70.7	1	0
Javonte Williams	16	252	1201	4.80	66	11	75.1	1	1
Saquon Barkley	16	280	1140	4.10	65	7	71.3	0	0
Travis Etienne Jr.	17	260	1107	4.3	71	7	65.1	0	0
D'Andre Swift	16	223	1087	4.9	25	9	67.9	2	2
Tony Pollard	17	242	1082	4.5	65	5	63.6	3	2
Rico Dowdle	17	236	1076	4.6	53	6	63.3	1	1
Breece Hall	16	243	1065	4.4	59	4	66.6	2	2
Kenneth Walker III	17	221	1027	4.6	55	5	60.4	0	0
Chase Brown	17	232	1019	4.4	37	6	59.9	1	0
Ashton Jeanty	17	266	975	3.7	64	5	57.4	1	1
Jaylen Warren	16	211	958	4.5	45	6	59.9	1	0
Josh Jacobs	15	234	929	4	40	13	61.9	3	2

RECEIVING

	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD	YDS/G	FUM	FUML
Jaxon Smith-Njigba	17	119	162	1793	15.1	63	10	105.5	3	1
Puka Nacua	16	129	166	1715	13.3	58	10	107.2	1	1
George Pickens	17	93	137	1429	15.4	45	9	84.1	4	0
Ja'Marr Chase	16	125	185	1412	11.3	64	8	88.3	1	1
Amon-Ra St. Brown	17	117	172	1401	12	52	11	82.4	1	0
Trey McBride	17	126	169	1239	9.8	31	11	72.9	0	0
Zay Flowers	17	86	118	1211	14.1	64	5	71.2	3	3
Chris Olave	16	100	155	1163	11.6	62	9	72.7	0	0
Jameson Williams	17	65	100	1117	17.2	64	7	65.7	0	0
Nico Collins	15	71	120	1117	15.7	57	6	74.5	1	1
CeeDee Lamb	14	75	117	1077	14.4	74	3	76.9	0	0
Justin Jefferson	17	84	141	1048	12.5	50	2	61.6	0	0
Courtland Sutton	17	74	124	1017	13.7	52	7	59.8	0	0
Tetairoa McMillan	17	70	122	1014	14.5	43	7	59.6	1	1
Wan'Dale Robinson	16	92	140	1014	11	50	4	63.4	1	0
Stefon Diggs	17	85	102	1013	11.9	34	4	59.6	0	0
DeVonta Smith	17	77	113	1008	13.1	79	4	59.3	0	0
Michael Wilson	17	78	126	1006	12.9	50	7	59.2	0	0
A.J. Brown	15	78	121	1003	12.9	45	7	66.9	0	0
Alec Pierce	15	47	84	1003	21.3	66	6	66.9	0	0

KICKING

	G	FGM	FGA	FG%	LNG	XPM	XPA	XP%
Ka'imi Fairbairn	15	44	48	91.7	57	28	28	100
Jason Myers	17	41	48	85.4	57	48	48	100
Cameron Dicker	17	38	41	92.7	59	34	35	97.1
Brandon Aubrey	17	36	42	85.7	64	47	48	97.9
Harrison Butker	17	33	38	86.8	59	31	35	88.6
Will Reichard	17	33	35	94.3	62	31	31	100
Chase McLaughlin	17	32	38	84.2	65	32	33	97
Cam Little	17	30	34	88.2	68	50	51	98
Tyler Loop	17	30	34	88.2	52	44	46	95.7
Blake Grupe	16	29	37	78.4	60	25	25	100
Nick Folk	16	28	29	96.6	58	22	22	100
Wil Lutz	17	28	32	87.5	57	39	39	100
Eddy Pineiro	14	28	29	96.6	59	34	38	89.5
Joey Slye	16	28	35	80	58	26	27	96.3
Jake Bates	17	27	34	79.4	59	54	56	96.4
Andy Borregales	17	27	32	84.4	59	53	55	96.4
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WEEK 1

Wednesday, Sept. 9
Patriots at Seahawks, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)
Thursday, Sept. 10
49ers vs. Rams (Melbourne), 8:35 p.m. (Netflix)
Sunday, Sept. 13
Bears at Panthers, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Buccaneers at Bengals, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Saints at Lions, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Bills at Texans, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Ravens at Colts, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Browns at Jaguars, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Falcons at Steelers, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Jets at Titans, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Cardinals at Chargers, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Dolphins at Raiders, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Packers at Vikings, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Commanders at Eagles, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Cowboys at Giants, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Sept. 14
Broncos at Chiefs, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN/ABC)

WEEK 2

Thursday, Sept. 17
Lions at Bills, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)
Sunday, Sept. 20
Panthers at Falcons, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Saints at Ravens, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Vikings at Bears, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Bengals at Texans, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Steelers at Patriots, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Packers at Jets, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Browns at Buccaneers, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Eagles at Titans, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Jaguars at Broncos, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
Raiders at Chargers, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
Seahawks at Cardinals, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Commanders at Cowboys, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Dolphins at 49ers, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Colts at Chiefs, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Sept. 21
Giants at Rams, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN/ABC)

WEEK 3

Thursday, Sept. 24
Falcons at Packers, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)
Sunday, Sept. 27
Chargers at Bills, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Panthers at Browns, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Jets at Lions, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Texans at Colts, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Patriots at Jaguars, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Chiefs at Dolphins, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Titans at Giants, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Bengals at Steelers, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Seahawks at Commanders, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Cardinals at 49ers, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
Vikings at Buccaneers, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
Ravens vs. Cowboys (Rio), 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Raiders at Saints, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Rams at Broncos, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Sept. 28
Eagles at Bears, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN/ABC)

WEEK 4

Thursday, Oct. 1
Steelers at Browns, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)
Sunday, Oct. 4
Colts vs. Commanders (London), 9:30 a.m. (NFL Network)
Titans at Ravens, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Patriots at Bills, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Jets at Bears,1 p.m. (FOX)
Jaguars at Bengals, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Cowboys at Texans, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Cardinals at Giants, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Rams at Eagles, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Packers at Buccaneers, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Dolphins at Vikings, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
Chiefs at Raiders, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Chargers at Seahawks, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Broncos at 49ers, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Lions at Panthers, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Oct. 5
Falcons at Saints, 8:15 p.m. ESPN

WEEK 5

Thursday, Oct. 8
Buccaneers at Cowboys, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)
Sunday, Oct. 11
Eagles vs. Jaguars (London), 9:30 a.m. (NFL Network)
Bengals at Dolphins, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Raiders at Patriots, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Vikings at Saints, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Browns at Jets, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Colts at Steelers, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Texans at Titans, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Giants at Commanders, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Broncos at Chargers, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
Lions at Cardinals, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Bears at Packers, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
49ers at Seahawks, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Ravens at Falcons, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)*
Monday, Oct. 12
Bills at Rams, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN/ABC)
BYE WEEK: Panthers, Chiefs

WEEK 6

Thursday, Oct. 15
Seahawks at Broncos, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)
Sunday, Oct. 18
Texans vs. Jaguars (London), 9:30 a.m. (NFL Network)
Bears at Falcons, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Ravens at Browns, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Titans at Colts, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Jets at Patriots, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Saints at Giants, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Panthers at Eagles, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Steelers at Buccaneers, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Cardinals at Rams, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
Chargers at Chiefs, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Bills at Raiders, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Cowboys at Packers, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)*
Monday, Oct. 19
Commanders at 49ers, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN/ABC)
BYE: Bengals, Lions, Dolphins, Vikings

WEEK 7

Thursday, Oct. 22
Patriots at Bears, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)
Sunday, Oct. 25
Steelers vs. Saints (Paris), 9:30 a.m. (NFL Network)
49ers at Falcons, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Bengals at Ravens, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Buccaneers at Panthers, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Giants at Texans, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Colts at Vikings, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Dolphins at Jets, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Browns at Titans, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Broncos at Cardinals, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
Packers at Lions, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Rams at Raiders, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Chiefs at Seahawks, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)*
Monday, Oct. 26
Cowboys at Eagles, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN/ABC)
BYE: Bills, Jaguars, Chargers, Commanders

WEEK 8

Thursday, Oct. 29
Panthers at Packers, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)
Sunday, Nov. 1
Ravens at Bills, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Titans at Bengals, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Cardinals at Cowboys, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Vikings at Lions, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Colts at Jaguars, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Raiders at Jets, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Browns at Steelers, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Falcons at Buccaneers, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Chargers at Rams, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
Chiefs at Broncos, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Patriots at Dolphins, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Eagles at Commanders, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)*
Monday, Nov. 2
Bears at Seahawks, 8:15 p.m. ESPN
BYE: Texans, Saints, Giants, 49ers

WEEK 9

Thursday, Nov. 5
Jaguars at Ravens, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)
Sunday, Nov. 8
Bengals vs. Falcons (Madrid), 9:30 a.m. (NFL Network)
Broncos at Panthers, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Cowboys at Colts, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Jets at Chiefs, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Lions at Dolphins, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Browns at Saints, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Giants at Eagles, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Rams at Commanders, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Texans at Chargers, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
Raiders at 49ers, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
Packers at Patriots, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Cardinals at Seahawks, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Buccaneers at Bears, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)*
Monday, Nov. 9
Bills at Vikings, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN/ABC)
BYE: Steelers, Titans

WEEK 10

Thursday, Nov. 12
Commanders at Giants, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)
Sunday, Nov. 15
Patriots vs. Lions (Munich), 9:30 a.m. (FOX)
Chiefs at Falcons, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Texans at Browns, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Vikings at Packers, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Dolphins at Colts, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Panthers at Saints, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Bills at Jets, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Jaguars at Titans, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Rams at Cardinals, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
Seahawks at Raiders, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
49ers at Cowboys, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Steelers at Bengals, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)*
Monday, Nov. 16
Chargers at Ravens, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN)
BYE: Bears, Broncos, Eagles, Buccaneers

WEEK 11

Thursday, Nov. 19
Colts at Texans, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)
Sunday, Nov. 22
Dolphins at Bills, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Ravens at Panthers, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Saints at Bears, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Titans at Cowboys, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Buccaneers at Lions, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Cardinals at Chiefs, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Jaguars at Giants, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Jets at Chargers, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
Raiders at Broncos, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Steelers at Eagles, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Vikings vs. 49ers (Mexico City), 8:20 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Nov. 23
Bengals at Commanders, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN)
BYE: Falcons, Browns, Packers, Rams, Patriots, Seahawks

WEEK 12

Wednesday, Nov. 25
Packers at Rams, 8 p.m. (Netflix)
Thursday, Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving Day)
Bears at Lions, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Eagles at Cowboys, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)
Chiefs at Bills, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)
Friday, Nov. 27
Broncos at Steelers, 3 p.m. (Amazon)
Sunday, Nov. 29
Saints at Bengals, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Raiders at Browns, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Ravens at Texans, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Giants at Colts, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Jets at Dolphins, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Falcons at Vikings,1 p.m. (FOX)
Titans at Jaguars, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
Commanders at Cardinals, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Seahawks at 49ers, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Patriots at Chargers, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)*
Monday, Nov. 30
Panthers at Buccaneers, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN)*

WEEK 13

Thursday, Dec. 3
Chiefs at Rams, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)*
Sunday, Dec. 6
Lions at Falcons, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Jaguars at Bears, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Bengals at Browns, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Packers at Saints, 1 p.m. (FOX)
49ers at Giants, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Chargers at Buccaneers, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Commanders at Titans, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Eagles at Cardinals, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
Dolphins at Broncos, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
Panthers at Vikings, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Bills at Patriots, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Texans at Steelers, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)*
Monday, Dec. 7
Cowboys at Seahawks, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN/ABC)*
BYE: Ravens, Colts, Raiders, Jets

WEEK 14

Thursday, Dec. 10
Vikings at Patriots, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)*
Sunday, Dec. 13
Buccaneers at Ravens, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Saints at Panthers, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Falcons at Browns, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Titans at Lions, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Bears at Dolphins, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Broncos at Jets, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Colts at Eagles, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Texans at Commanders, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Chargers at Raiders, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
Chiefs at Bengals, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Giants at Seahawks, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Rams at 49ers, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Bills at Packers, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)*
Monday, Dec. 14
Steelers at Jaguars, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN)*
BYE: Cardinals, Cowboys

WEEK 15

Thursday, Dec. 17
49ers at Chargers, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)*
Saturday, Dec. 19
Seahawks at Eagles, 5 p.m. (FOX)
Bears at Bills, 8:20 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 20
Bengals at Panthers, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Dolphins at Packers, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Jaguars at Texans, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Browns at Giants, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Ravens at Steelers, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Saints at Buccaneers, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Colts at Titans, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Falcons at Commanders, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Jets at Cardinals, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
Cowboys at Rams, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Broncos at Raiders, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Lions at Vikings, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)*
Monday, Dec. 21
Patriots at Chiefs, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN/ABC)*

WEEK 16

Thursday, Dec. 24
Texans at Eagles, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)*
Friday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)
Packers at Bears, 1 p.m. (Netflix)
Bills at Broncos, 4:30 p.m. (Netflix)
Rams at Seahawks, 8:15 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Dec. 26
(Times and networks TBD)
Buccaneers at Falcons
Bengals at Colts
Commanders at Vikings
Panthers at Steelers
Sunday, Dec. 27
Browns at Ravens, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Chargers at Dolphins, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Cardinals at Saints, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Patriots at Jets, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Titans at Raiders, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
49ers at Chiefs, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Jaguars at Cowboys, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)*
Monday, Dec. 28
Giants at Lions, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN)*

WEEK 17

Thursday, Dec. 31
Ravens at Bengals, 8:15 p.m. (Amazon)*
Saturday, Jan. 2
(Times and networks TBD)
Commanders at Jaguars
Chiefs at Chargers
Broncos at Patriots
Rams at Buccaneers
Sunday, Jan. 3
Saints at Falcons, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Seahawks at Panthers, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Colts at Browns, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Giants at Cowboys, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Bills at Dolphins, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Vikings at Jets, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Steelers at Titans, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Raiders at Cardinals, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
Lions at Bears, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
Eagles at 49ers, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)*
Monday, Jan. 4
Texans at Packers, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN)*

WEEK 18

Saturday, Jan. 9 and Sunday, Jan. 10
(Dates, times and networks TBD)
49ers at Cardinals
Steelers at Ravens
Jets at Bills
Falcons at Panthers
Browns at Bengals
Chargers at Broncos
Lions at Packers
Titans at Texans
Jaguars at Colts
Raiders at Chiefs
Seahawks at Rams
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Dolphins at Patriots
Buccaneers at Saints
Eagles at Giants
Cowboys at Commanders

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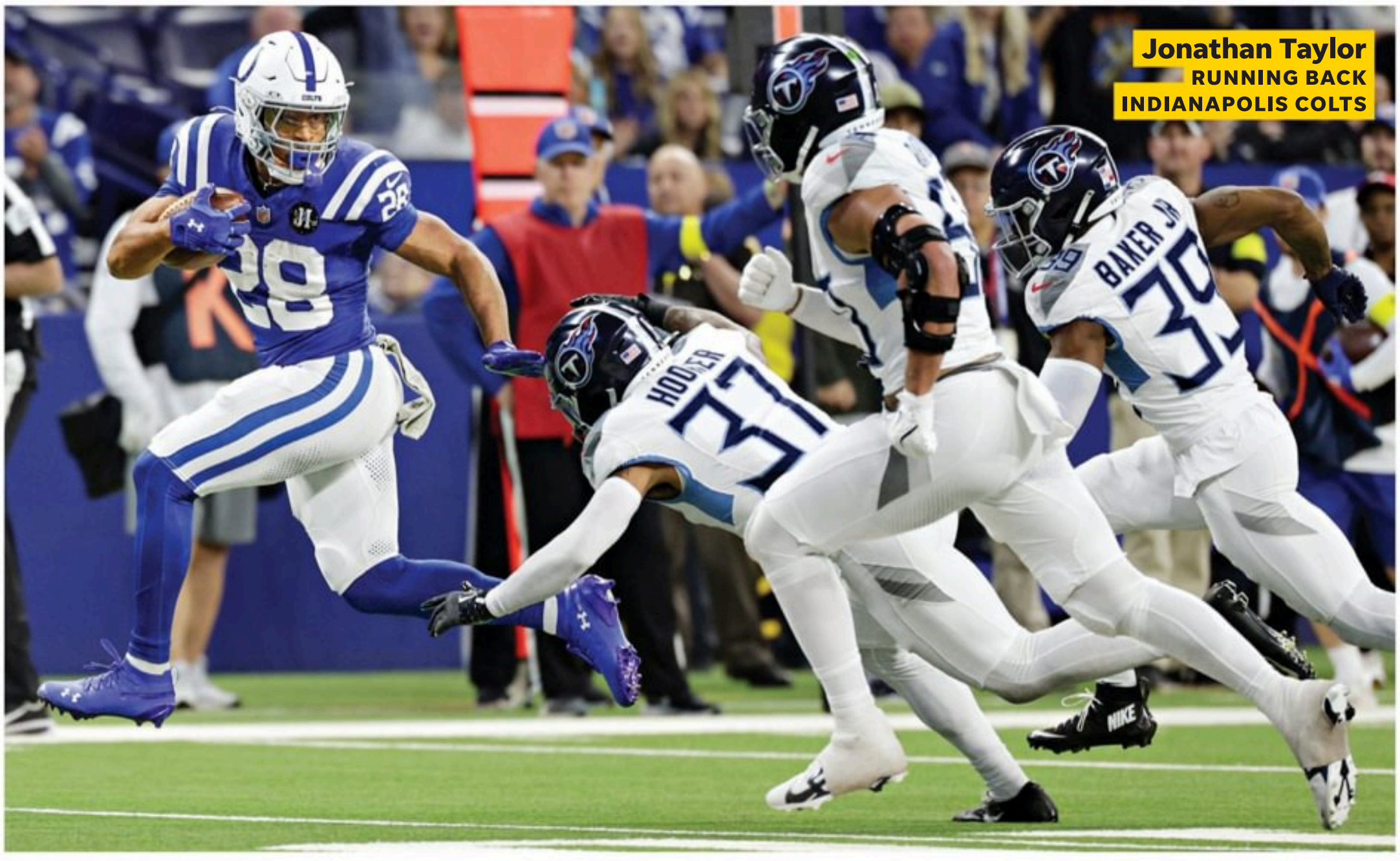
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